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Gaitskell Critical Of Butler's Austerity Measures

London, Jan. 30. The former Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, today criticised the austerity measures proposed by government as "in various respects inadequate, inappropriate and unjust."

He told the House of Commons that the opposition leader, Mr. Clement Attlee, would propose an amendment tomorrow to the programme outlined by the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

He asked for a more just sharing of sacrifices and added that if the Chancellor went ahead with cuts in consumer goods, there would be a real danger of creating serious unemployment.

He declared that Mr. Butler was unwise to "tie himself down to no further cuts from Europe." It is from Europe, he said, that most luxury and similar imports come.

Gale Strikes Expedition's Base Camp

Paris, Jan. 30. A fire, fanned by a 60-mile-an-hour gale almost wiped out the base camp of the French Antarctic expedition, 1,200 miles from the South Pole, according to messages reaching here today.

The commander of the expedition in Princess Adelaide, 1,800 miles south of Melbourne, reported that the work-shop, vehicle storage cellar and all living quarters were destroyed. Ten members of the expedition were evacuated to a new camp, some 80 miles west of the burned-out Port Martin camp. There were no casualties.

The fire broke out early last Friday, explorer Marrot said, from an electric short-circuit in the sub-zero cold and driving snow-storm to fight the flames, but in one hour most of the camp was lost.—United Press.

McCormick's No. 2 Named

Washington, Jan. 30. Admiral Lynde McCormick, newly-appointed Chief of the Atlantic today appointed Admiral Sir William Andrewes of the Royal Navy as his second in command. Admiral Andrewes is Commander-in-Chief of the Anglo-American naval bases in the West Indies.—France-Press.

Murdered By Thugs



Decision To Resume Anglo-Egyptian Talks Reported

London, Jan. 30. Reliable sources here tonight announced that agreement was reached today between King Farouk, Egyptian Premier Aly Maher Pasha, and British Ambassador Sir Ralph Stevenson, on devising a plan for resumption of Anglo-Egyptian negotiations.

The agreement was reached during talks between the three parties. These same sources said that the three parties would hold fresh talks in the near future to work out this plan. If a satisfactory formula were found, the British Government might then make a public announcement, they concluded.—France-Press.

CHURCHILL STATEMENT

London, Jan. 30. The burden of maintaining the control and security of the international waterway of the Suez Canal was one which must be more widely shared, declared Mr. Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister, in the House of Commons today.

"It is upon an international basis that the most hopeful solution of our Middle Eastern difficulties will be reached," Mr. Churchill said.

Turning to the troubles in the Middle East Mr. Churchill said that no more hopeful course had yet been suggested than an approach to all its problems in the spirit of the four-Power proposals for a Middle East command.

Mr. Churchill said he had never had the feeling that Britain should make a bargain with the United States—"that if we worked smoothly with them in the Far East they should do the same for us in the Middle East."

"I think this should not be the subject of a bargain. Both cases should be dealt with on their merits and both cases are pretty strong when looked at on their merits," Mr. Churchill added.

He said that if Britain and the United States "are known to be acting together difficulties will, by that very fact, be substantially reduced and the possibilities of a peaceful arrangement will be greatly strengthened.—Reuter.

ACHESON'S OPINION

Washington, Jan. 30. The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, told a press conference today that the United States was glad to see that the King of Egypt and the new Government were taking firm steps to suppress disorders in Egypt.

The United States strongly hoped and believed that the incidents of the past few days would not recur.

THREE HK YOUTHS MISSING

IN DINGHY

Sons Of Well-Known Families

INTENSIVE SEARCH

Three well known Hongkong youths are missing from a 14-foot home-made dinghy in which they sailed from Middle Island on Monday morning intending to visit Lantau.

They are David Bottomley, son of Mr. J. H. Bottomley of the Buildings Ordinance Office, Tony Martin, son of Mr. T. A. Martin, senior partner of Messrs Martin and Co. and Michael Salter, son of Mr. A. W. Salter of Messrs Dodwell and Co.

An intensive search by Police and naval craft in conjunction with RAF planes which started yesterday and is continuing has so far failed to yield any results.

The Police, through the Marine Department, has circulated a notice to the local fishing fleets offering a reward of \$5,000 for the finding of the young men or for information that will lead directly to their discovery.

According to Mr. Bottomley the three youths, all aged 19, set off in their home-made dinghy from Middle Island early last Monday morning intending to sail for Lantau, spend the night there, and return the next day.

They took sufficient food to last two days. They had indicated their intention was to sail past Aberdeen and cross the West Lamma Channel to Lantau. When they had not put in an appearance late Tuesday night, Mr. T. A. Martin raised the alarm.

TUNISIA CRISIS

FRANCE MAKES NEW GESTURE

Tunis, Jan. 30. France made overtures on Wednesday for new talks with Tunisia on the explosive self-government question which sparked last week's violence in which about 50 persons were killed.

The overtures were contained in a Note to Sidi Mohamed Al-Amin, Bey of Tunisia, the nominal ruler of this French Protectorate. The Note was delivered by Resident-General Jean de Hauteclocque. Premier Mohammed Chenik also was present at the 25-minute interview.

Informed sources said the Tunisian Cabinet probably would seize on anything conciliatory in the French Note in the hope of getting talks started again.

It was understood the Note repudiated the idea of "co-sovereignty" under which French colonists might claim legal backing for their partial rule over Tunisia.

The French, for their part, are said to be quietly forgetting about the two Tunisian Cabinet ministers sent to Paris to protest to the UN against French refusal to grant the protectorate an all-Tunisian government.

Informants said French-Tunisian negotiations over increased independence for the Protectorate, broken off last month, might be resumed next week.

Suva Hurricane Death Toll 30

Residents Homeless & Hungry

Auckland, Jan. 30. People in Suva today are still dazed, miserable and hungry after Monday's hurricane. The death toll mounted to 30 on Wednesday.

Unofficial estimates placed the number of injured in Suva alone at 200. There is a grave food shortage in many parts of Viti Levu, the main island in the Fiji group.

Hundreds of families are grubbing in the wreckage of their homes for what they can save. They have no bed, no milk, meat, bread or newspapers.

Everyone is so stunned that there hasn't even been the final hurricane flag hoisted on the wharf.

This story of the toll of hurricane was told today by the first eyewitness to reach Auckland by air. He is a 22-year-old Auckland University college student, Kenneth McKenny, whose home is in Suva.

He left Suva on Tuesday morning and arrived tired and he had huddled for shelter in his sister's roomless flat throughout the hurricane which destroyed more than 70 per cent of Suva's buildings, took many lives and injured hundreds.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS So scarce were the local hospital facilities that only the most serious cases could be treated.

The hurricane left thousands of Fijians and Indians homeless, destroyed the native crops and crippled export food crops. It wrecked the port of Suva and severely damaged commercial buildings.

McKenny said, "There's sort of feeling of hopelessness in Suva. The hurricane has done over a million pounds of damage. Yesterday, only one was officially dead, but there are far more. I have heard reports of 23 and reports of 30. Suva is a shambles."

A big danger previously reported destroyed is still standing. Most of the houses in Suva are damaged with debris scattered all over the place.—United Press and Associated Press.

DEMONSTRATIONS IN PANAMA

Panama City, Jan. 30. Violent demonstrations took place today in the main streets of Panama City between police and a crowd of several thousand students demonstrating against the government decision to end the school year on Feb. 4.

Club-swinging police arrested 10 demonstrators, but several policemen were slightly injured by stones thrown by the students.—France-Press.

COMMENT OF THE DAY

Hongkong's Squatters

WHILE Government's concern over the squatter problem has long been manifest, Mr. K. M. A. Barnett's review of the subject to the Rotary Club did not come amiss. On the contrary he placed into perspective not only the problem of the squatters in relation to their legal status, but the necessity of finding a satisfactory method of resettling these unfortunate people. One inescapable consideration which has due influence on the problem is that squatters are here to stay; wherefore permanent remedial action, and not temporary palliatives are required to ensure that they represent no menace to the health and safety of the community in general and themselves in particular. Mr. Barnett accepted this proposition, but at the same time shied away from either admitting or discussing Government's responsibilities. They exist, however, in no small measure. While it is true that economic circumstances and political circumstances elsewhere have contributed to the presence of thousands in Hongkong, they have also been encouraged to make their way freely into the Colony in consequence of official policy. Government's responsibility starts at this point and it continues by virtue of the absolute necessity of ensuring that squatters do not endanger the health and security of the Colony. Resettlement schemes, therefore, must originate from Government; and it is satisfactory to be able to note that the official attitude has been enlightened and progressive, prompted nevertheless to some extent by some of the fire disasters in squatter areas. Squatters have been successfully removed from built-up and residential districts and to some degree re-established on approved sites. It cannot be claimed, however,

that they have been adequately supervised, or controlled, either in the type of dwelling huts erected or in provision of safeguards against fire risks. The solution, quite obviously, is wholesale resettlement under strict official supervision. Government has blue-printed such a scheme, but denies it can be held in any way responsible for capital expenditure to make the plan effective. The alternative propounded by Mr. Barnett is the creation of a Building Society, capitalised either by public spirited personages who would seek no interest on their investment, or by public subscriptions, or by issuing small interest-bearing debentures. This, in effect, throws the main burden of resolving the squatter settlement problem back to a relatively few private citizens, Government being an active participant only to the extent of offering land and seeing that the Urban Council's rules relating to the proper maintenance of the property and sanitation are fully observed. In general there can be no objection to the establishment of a Building Society to provide proper accommodation for squatters, but whether Government is entitled to wash its hands completely of any financial commitment is another matter. It is conceivable that the money required to construct resettlement areas can be obtained by any of the alternative methods suggested by Mr. Barnett; but what is required is a guarantee that the official resettlement scheme shall not be abandoned because of insufficient funds. Government's responsibility at least should extend to making good deficiency in capital required to effect a permanent solution of the squatter problem. There must be no shirking of official duty in this respect.

Church Begins To Sink

Lunenburg, Jan. 30. The 14th-Century St. Michael's Church here, where Bach used to sing in the choir, is sinking. An underground lake has dissolved a layer of salt and caused the soil above it to subside. The galleries have had to be closed to the public because stones keep breaking off the ceiling. More than £83,000 has been spent on repairs in the past 50 years, but it is feared that nothing will save the building.—Reuter.

NEGRO'S HOME BOMBED

Cairo, Illinois, Jan. 30. The home of a negro physician was bombed with dynamite on Tuesday night and the county authorities said today that the bombing apparently stemmed from attempts to admit negro children to schools now attended only by whites.

Eight Illinois State patrolmen were sent here to aid in the investigation of the bombing. Sheriff L. Hartline said no arrests have been made but "I think there will be."

The field secretaries for the National Association for the Advancement of Coloured People recently asked school officials here to transfer coloured children to schools where only white children now attend class. Three crosses were burned here on Sunday night and another on Monday night.

STICKS OF DYNAMITE Dr. Urbane Bass, 41, whose home was bombed, said he, his wife and four children aged five months to eight years were shaken but unhurt by the explosion of the bomb shortly after 11 p.m. He estimated the damage at about \$500. Windows were shattered in the neighbouring home.

The Sheriff said "a couple of sticks of dynamite" were used. He said they were thrown over the back fence and exploded on the rear steps of Dr. Bass' home. Hartline said someone might have been killed or injured seriously had not the blast spent itself downward into the yard.

Dr. Bass practised medicine for 15 years since graduation from Meharry Medical College at Nashville, Tennessee. He said he was not active in the NAACP here, but is interested in seeing segregation ended in Cairo schools.—United Press.

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Red Aerodromes Ring Yugoslavia

Belgrade, Jan. 30.

Russia is speeding up expansion of a network of jet airfields built on a wide arc behind the northern and eastern approaches to Yugoslavia and facing Turkey across the Bulgarian border and the Black Sea, according to information here.

These airfields have been established in Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria. Some, from which Russian jets have been operating on a large scale for some time, are finished. Others are being pushed ahead and more started with large reserves of Russian-directed satellite military labour.

Details have been given here by 70 Soviet and satellite officers and men who deserted, mainly during the second half of last year, and whose information is largely confirmed by both Yugoslav intelligence and Western military observers attached to embassies in Eastern Europe.

One of the biggest new airfields is near Karczag, between Budapest and Debrecen. It has three concrete runways more than two miles long, with

ACHESON'S REPLY TO HOOVER

Washington, Jan. 30.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, said today that tremendous progress has been made toward strengthening Western Europe.

His news conference statement was an indirect reply to an attack on U.S. policy by former President Herbert Hoover.

Mr. Acheson was asked for comment on a speech Mr. Hoover made on Sunday in New York suggesting that no more ground troops be sent to Europe and that those already there be withdrawn except where needed to protect certain air fields.

Mr. Acheson said Mr. Hoover apparently was re-stating his own views, to which he had entitled and which he had every right to make known, and Mr. Acheson added he did not want to comment directly on them.

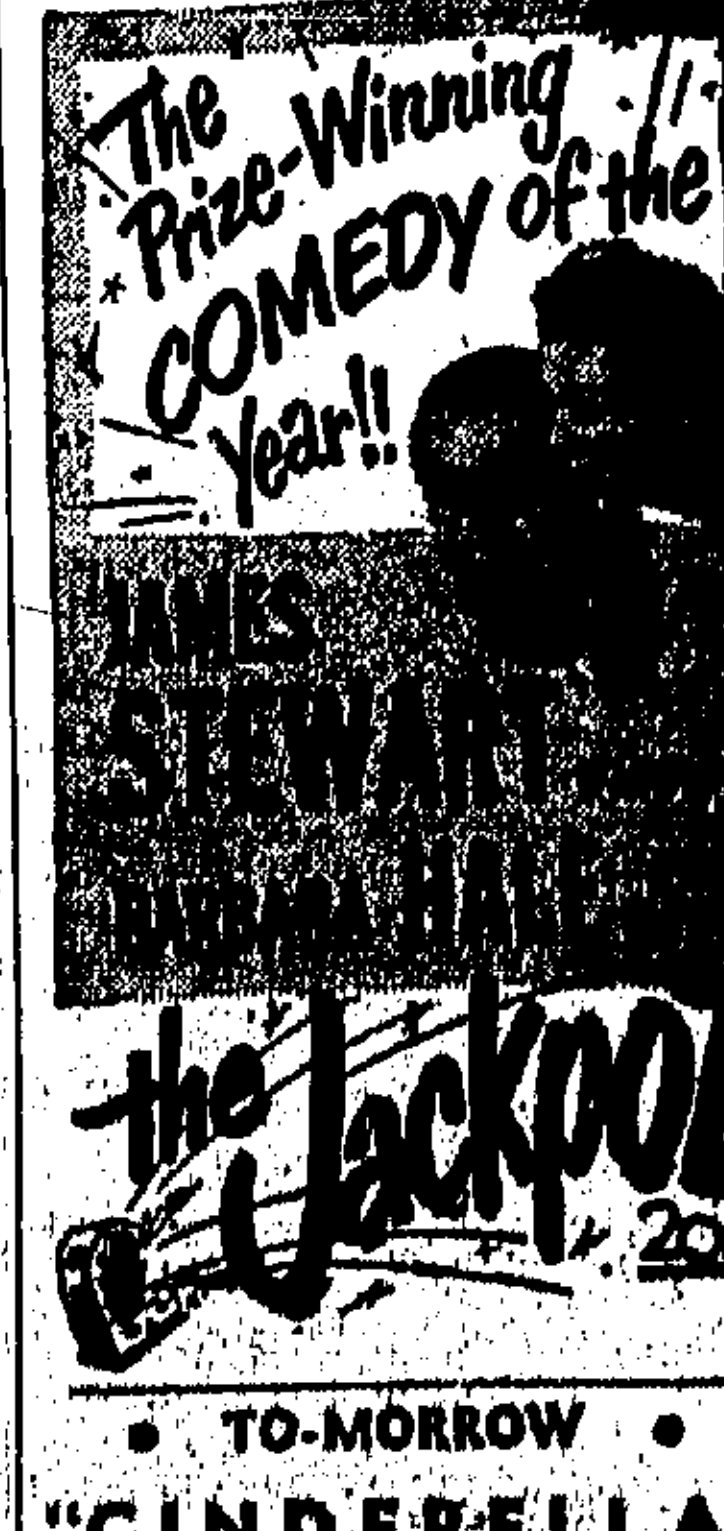
Mr. Acheson thought the U.S. should be very pleased with the political, military and economic gains made in strengthening Western Europe.

Progress has been tremendous, Mr. Acheson said, adding that this country should press forward unflinchingly to a realization of its goals.—Associated Press.

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Eden Faces A Barrage Of Queries In The Commons LABOUR DOUBTS ON YOSHIDA

London, Jan. 30.

Labour Members of Parliament today hurled a barrage of questions at the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, about Japan's decision to accord recognition to the Chinese Nationalists.

Reference was made to the letter sent last month by the Japanese Premier, Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, to Mr. John Foster Dulles, architect of the Japanese peace treaty.

In the letter Mr. Yoshida announced that the Japanese intended recognising Nationalist China.

One of the questioners, Mr. Michael Foot, referring to the letter, asked Mr. Eden, "Don't you think that the action of the American Government in this respect amounts to a double-cross on the British Government?"

Another Labour Member urged that Parliament ought to have a chance now of reconsidering its decision to ratify the Japanese peace treaty.

Pressed again to say when he was informed by the Japanese Government that they intended to recognise Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalists, Mr. Eden replied, "A representative of the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs informed the United Kingdom Liaison Mission at Tokyo on the morning of January 10."

BRITISH VIEW

Mr. Eden said that though this document had been written by the Japanese Government to the Americans it still remained a fact that no decision could be made till they were free to carry out their ratification.

This would be after the peace treaty had been signed. Britain, Mr. Eden added, had repeatedly stressed the view that relations between Japan and China should be a matter for decision by the Japanese Government after the peace treaty came into force and Japanese sovereignty was fully restored.

"That has always been our view and it still is our view," he said.

That applied equally to Japan's relations with countries other than China, he added.—Reuter.

NEW PURGE ARREST

Vienna, Jan. 30.

Rudolf Margolius, acting chief of the Czechoslovakian Foreign Trade Ministry, was arrested three weeks ago on charges of treason, the Vienna newspaper "Das Kleine Volksblatt" reported today.

The arrest was made at the time when Austrian trade officials were in Prague negotiating a new trade agreement with the Czech Foreign Trade Department, the paper said.

Margolius, like the recently arrested Czech Economic adviser, Ludvik Freljka, was a Jew, the paper said.

Although they have no definite proof of a Communist campaign to eliminate Jews from the Czechoslovak Government, Western observers in Vienna have recently noted anti-Semitic tendencies in the Czech Press.—Associated Press.

British Victims Buried

Cairo, Jan. 30.

The remaining six British victims of the Cairo riots of last Saturday were buried this afternoon.

The funeral of three other Britons took place last Monday, while the body of another has not been recovered. Of these victims, eight and possibly nine had received severe if not fatal injuries before being affected by fire, a British official report stated.—France-Press.

Stocking Up On Canned Beef

London, Jan. 30.

British housewives began stocking up today on canned beef and fruit preserves as well as sweets and biscuits following yesterday's announcement by the Chancellor of the Exchequer that food imports would be further reduced.

Canned meat has been an important item of many British meals since fresh meat rations were cut down to 1s. 2d. worth a week.—France-Press.

Reparations Payments Far Off?

Tokyo, Jan. 30.

The Japanese Finance Minister, Mr. Hachiro Iwata, told the Lower House Budget Committee today that Japan would start paying reparations only after reaching agreement with all the countries concerned.

He expected this to be some time off yet.

Observers here believed that reparations would not start before the end of the next fiscal year which lasts till March 31 of 1953.

They drew this conclusion from Mr. Iwata's statement that he believed that appropriations already made would be sufficient to cover expenses relative to a peace treaty during the next fiscal year.

In this connection observers also noted the provision in the text of a partial agreement on reparations reached between Japan and Indonesia and announced here today.

This provided for discussion at a later conference of the "amount of reparations and the period of their fulfilment."—Reuter.

MEETING OF BIG THREE

London, Jan. 30.

A Big Three Foreign Ministers Conference will probably take place here on Feb. 13 and Feb. 14.

All meetings of the Atlantic Council are preceded by talks between the Foreign Ministers of the three Western Powers.

Since the Lisbon conference is fixed for Feb. 16, it is likely that the Foreign Ministers will meet two or three days before this. However, no definite date for the proposed conference has yet been set.—France-Press.

Air Survey Of Flood Areas

Washington, Jan. 30.

The White House announced tonight that President Truman would fly over flood-stricken areas of the Ohio Valley tomorrow.

President Truman will take off immediately after his Press conference. He is due to return to Washington in the afternoon after flying over the flooded areas in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky.—France-Press.

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NEW MOVE IN TUNIS SITUATION

Arab-Asian Nations' Notes To UN

Paris, Jan. 30.

The Arab-Asian group of nations in the United Nations decided today to send letters to both the Presidents of the General Assembly and the Security Council drawing the attention of those two bodies to the regrettable situation prevailing in Tunisia.

The text of the letter, which will not be published until it has been signed by all the States concerned, either later today or tomorrow, was decided upon during a two-hour meeting between the representatives of 15 Arab-Asian nations.

Arab sources later said that the letter merely expressed the concern of the "Mohammedan nations of Africa and Asia, which represent over half the population of the world" over the prevailing situation in Tunisia and their intention "to see to it that the situation be improved as soon as possible."

Tunisian quarters here, however, expressed the feeling that the letter did more than just express concern.

Sahib Ben Youssef, Tunisian Minister of Justice, who attended the meeting, said afterwards: "These nations decided to draw the attention of the Security Council and the General Assembly to the seriousness of the situation prevailing in Tunisia and its obvious grave consequences threatening peace."

Asked if he meant that the countries had decided to support a Tunisian complaint before the Security Council, Ben Youssef refused to elaborate.

On the other hand, Syria's Paris de Khoury told correspondents that the letter was simply for good offices.—United Press.

Sick Man Gave Doctor Broken Nose

London, Jan. 30.

A call came to Dr G. M. Johnson, of Woolacombe, North Devon, to attend a man at Ilfracombe, five miles away.

The doctor found the man in bed and began to treat him. Suddenly, the man jumped out of bed and the doctor found himself with a broken nose.

Then the patient went to the bedroom window and fell 30 ft. into a basement yard.

Dr Johnson did not go home—he stayed in attendance on his patient while an ambulance was called to take the man to a hospital in Exeter.

Then the doctor journeyed 22 miles to Northam for special treatment to his nose.

"No statement," said the doctor, and then added: "But I'm not feeling so good."

"NAZIS" APPEAR IN FLEET ST.



Two men, dressed in uniforms of the German Nazi Luftwaffe, distribute leaflets in Fleet Street, London, protesting against the presence in Britain of the West German Chancellor, Dr Adenauer.—Express Service.

NEW KASHMIR PROPOSAL

Britain Suggests Resumption Of Graham's Mission

Paris, Jan. 30.

The proposal that Dr Frank Graham, the United Nations representative for Kashmir, should return to the Indian sub-continent and continue his negotiations for a settlement of the Kashmir problem was made by the United Kingdom delegate, Sir Gladwyn Jebb, at this afternoon's meeting of the Security Council.

Sir Gladwyn suggested that Dr Graham should report back to the Security Council at the end of March and he did not think that any change in his terms of reference was necessary.

Today's session of the Security Council, meeting to resume consideration of the Kashmir question, was presided over by M. Jean Chauvel, of France.

India's case was in the hands of Sir Gopinath Bajpai while Pakistan was represented by Sir Mohammed Zafullah Khan, who opened the debate.

Sir Mohammed said that every aspect of the Kashmir problem had been examined and the Security Council was in possession of the fullest information.

Sir Mohammed said that the Security Council's efforts had been directed "solely toward the implementation of the agreement between the parties."

The deadlock, which was now nearly three years old, related to demilitarisation pending a Kashmir plebiscite.

The Pakistan Foreign Minister then dealt with the proposals made so far for the demilitarisation of Kashmir in two stages and Pakistan's reactions to it.

ESSENTIAL POINTS

Under the United Nations resolution, he said, the obligation on Pakistan to secure the withdrawal of volunteers and tribesmen from Kashmir would arise only on the signing of the armistice agreement.

This agreement had not yet been signed, but as a sign of its good intentions and anxiety to reach a solution, Pakistan had agreed to the withdrawal.

Pakistan had also agreed to withdraw its Army and effect the large-scale disarmament of the "Azad Kashmir" forces, provided that India also withdrew her troops and disbanded the State Army and militia on a large scale.

Turning to Dr Graham's report of December 18, 1951, the Pakistan Foreign Minister said that Dr Graham had reported that he had gained an agreement between India and Pakistan on four of the 12 points, but that agreement was still lacking on the four points, which he deemed "essential" to his plan.

Sir Mohammed said that Pakistan's views on the 12 points were set out in the documents before the Council.

IN PRINCIPLE

"Pakistan is ready to carry out demilitarisation in either two stages or one continuous operation. But Pakistan cannot agree to a one-sided demilitarisation programme," Sir Mohammed said.

Demilitarisation was not an end in itself but an essential preliminary to the holding of a free plebiscite.

In short, Pakistan accepted in principle Dr Graham's second proposals, but believed that "some of the important terms should be defined and details filled in."

(After visiting Kashmir, Dr Graham had suggested 12 demilitarisation proposals on September 10, 1951, but received agreement only on four of these.)

The Security Council considered his report and noted his programme "with approval" on November 10, 1951.

The Council instructed Dr Graham to continue his efforts to gain agreement and report again on December 18 he submitted his next report. On January 17 he made a personal statement to the Council.

(Dr Graham's proposals related to the scope, extent and period of demilitarisation and the date of appointment of a plebiscite administrator.)

RUSSIAN CANARD

Referring to the statement made in the Security Council on January 17 by the Soviet delegate, M. Jacob Malik, Sir Mohammed said that M. Malik had quoted Press reports that military bases in Kashmir had been offered to certain powers.

Sir Mohammed declared: "These reports are utterly false and without any foundation. We have neither been asked for nor offered any military bases to the United States or any other power."

The Soviet delegate had also said that the Kashmir dispute should be settled on the principle of self-determination and through a democratic elected Constituent Assembly.

Sir Mohammed said that he had since been given to understand that the Soviet delegate was not referring to the Constituent Assembly of Kashmir but to a new Constituent Assembly elected for the whole of Kashmir.

RUNNING SORE

Dr Graham had referred to the situation as a "running sore," Sir Mohammed said. "This is true, as the dispute has been before the United Nations for four years."

"All efforts at negotiation, mediation and conciliation have failed."

"The time has come for the Security Council to face the issue and to bring about the peaceful settlement of the dispute. The welfare of over four million human beings, as well as the peace and stability of South Asia, are at stake."

"The situation brooks no further delay. The Council must take prompt, firm and decisive action. I hope that the Council will take definite steps to resolve the points in dispute and submitted by Dr Graham and ensure that the implementation of the two Kashmir Commission resolutions will be resumed and pushed vigorously forward."

Sir Gladwyn Jebb, of Britain, who spoke next, said: "Sir Zafullah Khan has dealt most effectively with the allegations made by the Soviet representative on January 17. I do most sincerely hope that these extraordinary red herrings will not continue to be drawn across the trail and that the Council will return to the atmosphere of objectivity which, until M. Malik's intervention, had always characterised its consideration of the Kashmir problem."

FINAL STEP

Sir Gladwyn added: "In our long and painful consideration of the Kashmir question, we have, after all, inched our way slowly forward one step at a time. But now seems to be the time to take one final step."

Sir Gladwyn suggested that, in view of Dr Graham's success so far in bringing about the two parties together, he should pay a further visit to the Indo-Pakistan sub-continent to make a final attempt to bring about a solution on the two points of differences on which the two sides were still divided.

The British delegate said: "My Government were deeply disappointed when Dr Graham's second report showed that on the two basic points, the points, which go to the root of this problem of arranging a plebiscite in Kashmir, the differences between the Governments of India and Pakistan seem to be almost as wide as ever."

Sir Gladwyn said that the basic points on which agreement was essential related to the withdrawal of forces on the two sides and the appointment of a plebiscite administrator.

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"Agreement between the parties must clearly be reached under these two heads before we can hope to go forward to the plebiscite," Sir Gladwyn added.

Sir Gladwyn Jebb said: "Now that the Indian elections have been over, and now that both the Governments of India and Pakistan are ready and, we believe, indeed anxious to give their full attention to the task of working out an agreement on the outstanding points, continued negotiations by Dr Graham will be fully justified."

Another reason why Dr Graham should go to the Indian sub-continent, Sir Gladwyn Jebb said, was also that he might be able to arrange for representatives from both sides to meet together under his chairmanship.

The delegate had also said that the Kashmir dispute should be settled on the principle of self-determination and through a democratic elected Constituent Assembly.



A real thrill is in store for British children when these seven Stoney Indians from the Morley Reserve, Calgary, Canada, perform in Great Britain. Pictured here aboard the "Empress of France," the Indians will perform in an English circus, showing their way of life to thousands.—Express Service.

Red Tape Robbed British Educator Of Post In US

Chicago, Jan. 30.

The Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists said today that Michael Polanyi, prominent British educator, has been unable to enter the United States to accept a post on the University of Chicago faculty.

Because his visa application has gone unanswered for a year, the Bulletin said, Professor Polanyi was forced to resign the Chicago appointment and return to his former position at the University of Manchester.

In a blast at the "visa situation," the Bulletin also reported that two Mexican scientists were unable to obtain entry to attend a regional meeting of the Physical Society at Houston, Texas, last month.

A protest against the situation was sent to the Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson, by Lawrence Kimpton, Chancellor of the University of Chicago, and three of the University's professors.

One of the professors is Dr Cyril S. Smith, Director of the Institute for the Study of Metals, whose resignation as a member of the General Advisory Committee to the Atomic Energy Commission was announced by the White House last week. The White House said Dr Smith wants to devote all his time to University work.

The professors said they are deeply concerned with the adverse effects on the intellectual life of this University and the country resulting from certain provisions in the Subversive Activities Control Act of 1950.

They contended that investigations for visa application required under the Act are so far-reaching and detailed that months and months, even years, are required to clear an applicant for a 10-day visit.

Dr Kimpton urged Mr Acheson to "direct your earnest efforts toward reasonable amendment" of the Act.

Professor Polanyi, a naturalised Briton born in Hungary and professor of chemistry in

Another Defeat For De Gasperi

Rome, Jan. 30.

The Italian Government headed by Signor Alcide De Gasperi today suffered its second defeat in two weeks in the Assembly.

A minor amendment of the Government bill for raising the salaries of civil servants did not, however, involve a question of confidence in the Government.

The amendment was approved by 252 votes to 246, contrary to Government advice.

The opposition described the two successive defeats of the Government as a condemnation of its social policy. The Government normally enjoys a full majority in the Assembly.

Bullock Shocks High Street

Croydon, Jan. 30.

The proprietor of an Army surplus clothing store in Church Street, Croydon, Surrey, was in his office today checking some correspondence when he suddenly looked up and saw a bullock.

"I have never had such a surprise in all my life," he said.

"Before I could do anything, the bullock strolled round the shop and then, when three men came in with ropes, ran but before they could catch him."

The bullock charged across the busy High Street, scattering traffic. Eventually it was cornered by policemen in a cul de sac and shortly afterwards was again in way to the slaughterhouse.—Reuter.

Soviet View Of Indian Elections

London, Jan. 30.

The first account of the Indian general elections, published in the Soviet news-trad, organ of the Soviet trade unions, said today: "The success of the United democratic front is undisputable."

Broadest by Moscow Radio, the account, written by Zvygint, divided India's competing parties into two main groups.

The Government bloc, including the National Congress, and the Mahasabha with other "extreme right-wing reactionary Chauvinist elements" and the Socialists, though coming forward with programmes differing in their forms, were all akin to each other, the newspaper said.

It commented: "They express, in one way or another, the frame of mind and defend the interests of the privileged top of the country, the princes, landlords, big capitalists, higher Government officials and the bourgeois intelligentsia."

The other group, headed by the Communist Party in a united national democratic front, represented "all patriotic and progressive forces of the country," which met with intensified repression as the election campaign went on.

Commenting on the election results of January 25 in Hyderabad, Travancore, Cochin, Madras and Bombay, the newspaper said: "It is significant that in these principalities, as well as in several other States, the Indian Congress could not even obtain half the votes cast in the polls in spite of the fact that it holds the whole of the electoral machinery in its own hands."—Reuter.

GIANT PLANE BURNED OUT

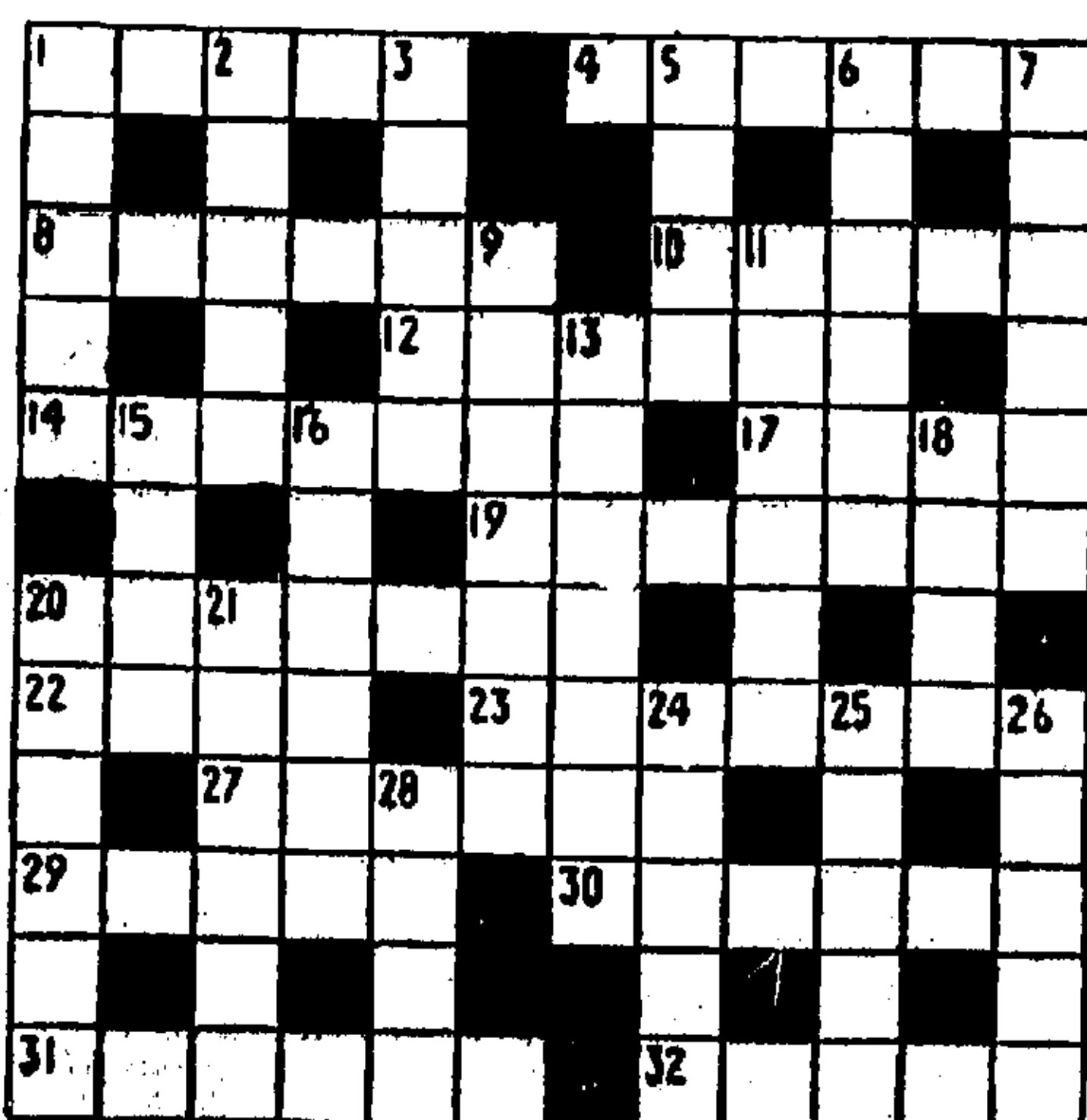
Spokane, Jan. 30.

A giant B-36 bomber was destroyed by fire on Fairchild-Murray airfield in Washington State last night.

Thirteen occupants of the plane, including engineers of the Consolidated Vultee Company, which makes B-36's, had time to leave the burning aircraft.

"This is a reflection of the better wages and conditions that agricultural workers now enjoy," an education official said.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Cross (5)
- 4 Small town (6)
- 5 Satisfic (6)
- 10 Mistake (5)
- 12 Roll (6)
- 14 Gift (7)
- 17 Deal with (4)
- 19 A moderate number (7)
- 20 Room (7)
- 22 Initiated (4)
- 23 Generous (7)
- 25 Determinine (6)
- 28 Harden (5)
- 30 Rubs out (6)
- 31 Avaricious (11)
- 32 Hurried (6)

DOWN

- 1 Bird sound (5)
- 2 Solitary (5)
- 3 Stickle (5)
- 6 Encourage (4)
- 8 Extreme Fear (6)
- 9 Bit (6)
- 11 Ask advice (7)
- 13 Withdraw (6)
- 15 Unproductive (7)
- 16 Harvest (4)
- 18 Fusible alloy (6)
- 19 Father (4)
- 21 Trimming (6)
- 23 Carry on again (6)
- 24 Bunk (5)
- 26 Flowers (5)
- 28 Vigorous (6)
- 29 Incline (4)

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 3 Proposed, 8 Oven, 9 Quillat, 11 Apparent, 13 Dear, 15 Promoted, 18 Paradise, 19 Levy, 21 Relevant, 23 Repaired, 25 Koon, 27 Happiness, Down: 1 Come, 2 Leap, 4 House, 5 Pet, 6 Shire, 7 Later, 9 Disc, 10 Began, 12 Pines, 14 Aston, 16 Vague, 17 Dared, 19 Latch, 20 Viper, 21 Bill, 23 Toss, 25 Answer, 27 Tiny.

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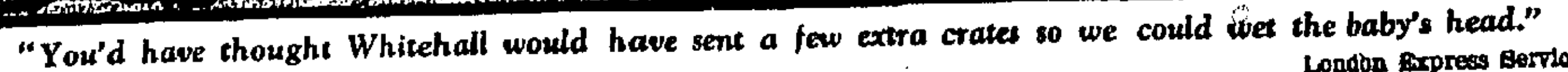
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CHURCHILL'S OTHER "GRAND ALLIANCE"

Foreigners, particularly Americans, have often told me how

generously offered us the proceeds of a film premiere and I asked her to be Chairman of the

Full Emphasis

Her life has not only been devoted to sustaining in health

In view of the little metal tags I thought perhaps the new cars would be barren of most popular slogans (America): I Like Ike and With Winston.

tainly they will not leave their favourite Chartwell, for it has been the family home in Kent for very many years).

On my first visit I waited in the drawing room, a room comfortably furnished. The large sofa and deep armchairs, covered in shiny, shiny, chintz, were well provided with large blue cushions. The room was inviting, comfortable, obviously lived in. Bowls and vases of gay flowers added their colour. Mrs Churchill later told me that a basket of roses by the window came from a Dutch state-maid. In reply he made a speech, brilliant and urgent. The need for a United Nations Unity Amid defences of the United Nations, he applauded he left the microphone. He resumed his seat beside his wife who was holding the medal in its purple case, and as he examined it more closely he appeared to say to her: "Was it (the speech) alright?"

She whispered something to him. He did not catch it. She whispered again. It must have been "You didn't thank them for the medal." With a goodness

lady—a stranger to them—who, since Winston's defeat in the 1945 election, had wished to express her sympathy and admiration with regular gifts of gracious look he rose, approached the microphone again, and spontaneous and sincere little speech followed addressed to his Dutch friends, who were

Full Emphasis

totally at ease; she is enthusiastic about anything which interests her, and most subjects do. She and a son—Diana is the wife of Duncan Sandys, now Minister of Supply; Sarah is the actress w

I have now heard this wall of woe and witnessed this funeral service for 15 years. We have been going bust and broke and bankrupt all this time.

There is a certain amount of calamity howling here, too; 1952 is to be a year of "acute pinch," say defence officials.

front, there is this tiny tag marked "52." You screw it on to the old licence plate over the figures "51" and you are all set to go.

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War Work

simple but very beautiful jewellery—a diamond bracelet, a brooch, a string of pearls.

Winston Churchill at St. Margaret's, Westminster. It was the wedding of the year. She was

although only thirty-four, was already a Minister and Privy Councilor; in Clementine, his is a very active Chairman of National Hostels Committee the Y.W.C.A.

Partnership

SHE will say: "I have spent my Europe: "How is Mrs. Churchill? Has she got over her recent operation? We were so sorry."

without her love, care, and people and places in for
understanding. And reliable lands. And they love seeing
sources relate that he is not the This gracious lady, who

10 City audience at the Guildhall, everywhere. And now,
given Winston was presented with the again, her devotion and care
Crozier Medal by an eminent called for in the fullest mea

Three-flat Picasso comes back to fight

fronts—with the Paris housing authorities and the French Royal Academy, the £27 10s. a week lorry. A from the Midlands has joined Unesco in an im-

tion on the grounds that he lives
of the year in his house in
an of Vallauris, in the South of
her

A starring in Sartre's "God and the Devil," re of his plumber after a

THEY SAID IT

QUOTES: Attorney - General
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whom few who can make an omelette." The following results:
our of Mistinguett on the eternal dressed Irene Dunne.

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44-65 THE LEADER SYNDICATE

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

You Can Play This Hand Several Ways

By OSWALD JACOBY

How would you play the South hand at six spades if you couldn't see the East and West hands? You win the king of clubs with the ace of course and you take the rest of the tricks. What next?

If you like the way you give you can try to guess which defender has the queen of hearts. Ever if you guess that wrong, you still make your contract. The diamond finesse succeeds.

You might improve your chances somewhat by ruffing out the jack of clubs and then taking the king of hearts followed by a finesse of the heart jack. If that finesse happens to lose to a doubleton queen of hearts, West will be out of luck. He would have to return a club to the best play in a contract of 12 to lead the jack of clubs at the first trick and let West win the trick. Just discard a low heart. If dummy wins West takes the queen of clubs.

What can West return? A diamond gives you a free finesse after which

NORTH		10
♠	K7542	
♥	K54	
♦	873	
♣	7	

WEST		EAST	
♠	863	♥	9
♥	KJ62	♦	Q72
♦	KQ1095	♣	10954
		♠	86432

SOUTH (D)	
♠	AJ83
♥	AJ109
♦	AQ
♣	AJ

North-South vul.			
South	West	North	East
2 ♠	Pass	2 N.T.	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead—♠ K

you can ruff two hearts in the dummy. A club lets dummy ruff while you discard the queen of diamonds.

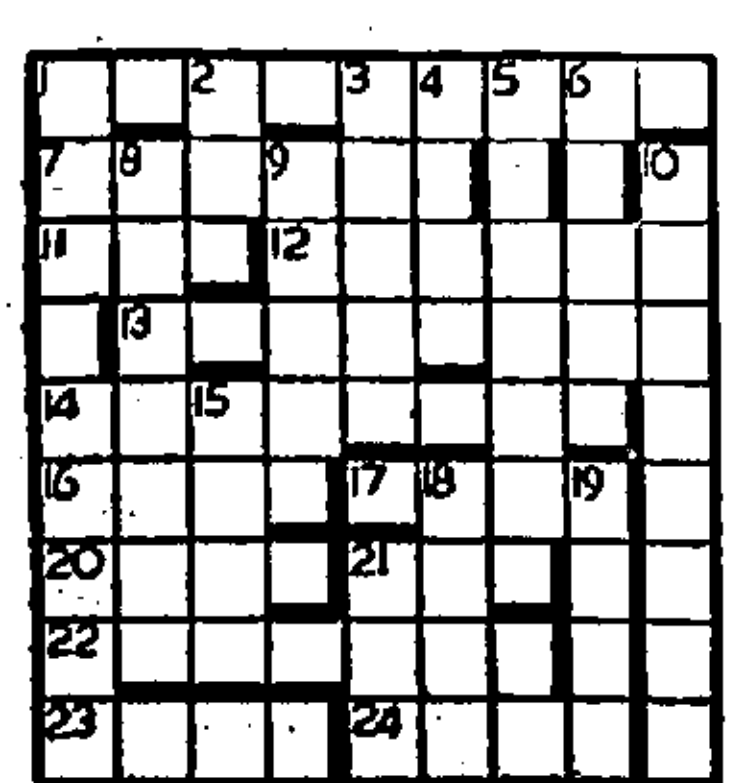
West can give you trouble only if he returns a heart. But then, also, you are home if the queen of hearts appears on the first round or third round of that suit. If it does, you will have lost heart tricks and discard both losing diamonds from the dummy.

Even if West returns a heart and you are held to three heart tricks, you are still in position to take a diamond finesse as your final shot. One play is about as good as another if West happens to return a heart. The reason I like this way of playing the hand is that there is a very fine chance that West will have a brainstom and return a club or a diamond. When in doubt, always give the opponents a chance to make a mistake.

CARD SENSE

Q—The bidding has been:
East: 1 N.T. Pass
South: 2 N.T. Pass
West: 3 N.T. Pass
North: 4 N.T. Pass
You, South, hold: Spades A-J-10-7-5. Hearts K-J-4. Diamonds Q-7-5. Clubs 6-2. What do you lead?
A—Lead the jack of spades. Naturally you have one long suit. The card to lead from this combination is the jack, the top of the interior sequence.

CROSSWORD



Across:
1. So much is upset with so much pity about. (6)
2. Ballet dancer in India. (6)
3. Inevitable conclusion. (8)
4. With care a person includes this. (6)
5. Battered though I'm untied. (6)
6. Starts a last win. (4)
7. Such a past is only a foretaste. (4)
8. Make a little change. (4)
9. A riddle beam? (5)
10. Pigeon. (7)
11. This is a light shoe does not remind one of cereals. (4)
12. Expanding to sing about it. (4)

Down:
1. Mix this nice mat up. (6)
2. Wet dust. (3)
3. The song asked for its depth. (6)
4. Mash up this pretence. (4)
5. Inevitably (7) 6. Tendency. (6)
7. No stone can be. (4)
8. Not a different in France. (6)
9. Running process. (6)
10. You are plenty of able to 10 down. (11) 11. Battle. (4)
12. Don't race to live there. (4)
13. It could be rotten. (3)
14. Solution of yesterday's problem. (4)
15. Needs to be. (4)
16. A. (4)
17. A. (4)
18. A. (4)
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BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

THE televising of speeches will be great fun for the politicians, because a speech will become a lecture, without the inconvenience of interruptions, questions, outcries, and whatever else brings a certain liveliness into their heavy performances. All that is needed is a well-controlled studio crowd to laugh or murmur approval at a given signal. My favorite interruption of last week came from a man who, when somebody was speaking a firm stand about Egypt shouted "Give 'em Persia!" That was in the good old "Give 'em Persia" tradition.

In passing
"GIVEN those" it says, "who dislike the American phrases must admit that they are much sicker than our own."
What could be sicker than to say "Check up on" instead of "check" "try out" instead of "try" and "get it over with" instead of "get it over"? While we in our slow way are "facing up to them" they are "facing up to them."

Behind the trellis
THIS business of the trellises at Bromley is hide washing is evidently being taken very seriously, not because Bromley washing is

more dreadful to behold than that of other places, but because the people of Bromley have a kind of wild poetry in their blood. This comes out in their songs. But they have forgotten one thing. The trellises will hide the washing from those who pass beneath the balconies, but guests or chance visitors led on to these balconies to admire the great sweep of the Bromley landscape, will be unfrightened by geraniums drying in the wind. The forlorn hope of persuading the world that there is no such thing as drying clothes will be shattered into a million particles. Why not train the wet apparel on espaliers, to give it the appearance of some strange tropical fruit?

Are you fuel-conscious?
HERE are some further hints on getting the best out of coal, for the attention of the Coal Utilisation Joint Council.

A series of matches held under a lamp of coal will eventually warm a little, without using it up too quickly.
Mix paper with the coal. The hot, bright flame will give an impression of coziness.
The moment the fire is lit, put it out with water. The fuel saved can then be used again, as soon as it has dried.
It is a week's saving of the hot water used for tea will give one cold bath every ten days.

YOUR BIRTHDAY

By STELLA

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

BORN today you have many of the qualifications for greatness and you have only to develop these gifts and direct them to achieve your goal. You have a sense of justice, an industrialist's desire to do things, and a tactician's eye for detail. The practical side of your nature. On the other hand you have artistic gifts, especially in literature and poetry, which should be developed at an early age. You draw people into your orbit and you have what was once called a "healing hand." You would make a fine physician, surgeon or nurse. You are imaginative and may have quite a time selecting any one person from among your many friends as "the one" when you wish to wed. However, once you have made up your mind, your loyalties are strong and deep.

Perhaps the one thing you lack more than anything else is confidence in yourself. You must learn to be more self-reliant. You have high ambitions, but too often become too easily discouraged. You may have to fight against competition but if you keep your spirits high and your positive optimism undimmed, you will eventually reach your goal. Your innate business ability should secure adequate comforts and material wealth for you.
To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)—A good time for learning and study. Don't neglect current affairs in your investigation of the past.
PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Your cheerfulness can be of great help to someone who may be suffering from depression.
ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Confidence and self-assurance in the face of any opposition will bring the best possible results.
Taurus (Apr. 21-May 21)—Be nice with junior members of the family and don't let them make you lose your temper.
GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—In settling important matters, put all details in writing. Memories sometimes can be faulty.
CANCER (June 22-July 23)—This month you can improve on last month's results by being efficient and careful of detail.
LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Artistic vocations are especially

favoured. Some new idea probably will prove to be an excellent one.
VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Don't neglect cultural pursuits. Work is all right but you need some play as well.
LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Concentration to a rigid schedule of production will work out the best for you just now.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—Those who are new to your neighborhood will appreciate your kindness. Be friendly.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 24-Dec. 23)—Your loved ones have first demands upon your time today, even if you have to neglect business.
ARIES (Dec. 24-Jan. 20)—Hobbies can prove exciting. Enjoy yours with a friend who is equally interested in the same thing.

INTELLIGENCE TEST

PHILOSOPHER

By T. O. HARE

LET me not see you
and I shall
And not less than
the average rabbit;
why then
duty's call? And why
seek to inhabit?
This quatrain according to one critic, is a sublime expression of human "futility," according to another, it is a "piffle" to the last view. The words constitute however, a five-lettered Word Square.

(Solution on Page 10)

Check Your Knowledge

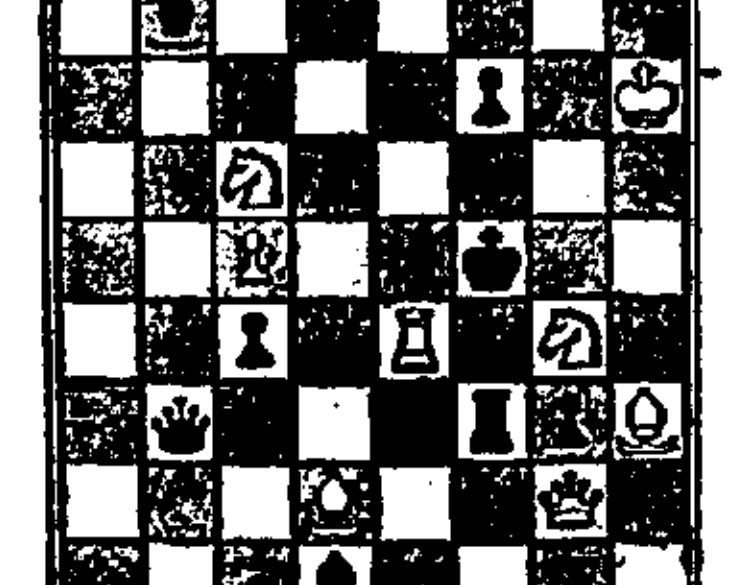
1. Name the composer of the opera "Aida."
2. When is St. Valentine's Day?
3. Who is the botanical name for the shell or skin of a fruit?
4. How did shrapnel get its name?
5. In what city is Harlem, the noted Negro slum district, situated?
6. What kind of a person is a Philistine?

(Answers on Page 10)

CHESS PROBLEM

By E. FALKOSKA

Black, 8 pieces.



White, 8 pieces.
White, to play; mate in three.
Solution to yesterday's problem:
1. Kt—OB8, any; 2. Q, R, or Kt mates.

BARBS

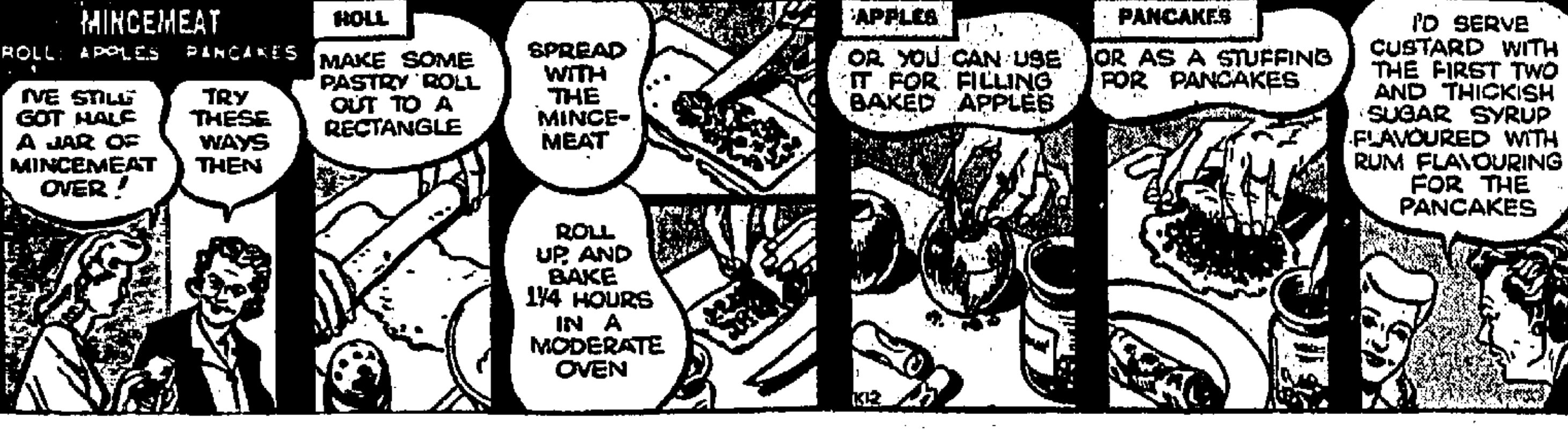
By HAL COCHRAN

NOT all forms of addressing a golf ball can be found in the rule book.

In a husband a woman has a definite asset, says a writer. And the husband usually has a life ability.

You can't be polite these days without someone wondering what you want.

WOMANSENSE



LEOPARD LADY



BARBARA LAWRENCE starring with Tony Martin in "Two Tickets to Broadway," a Howard Hughes presentation, is shown here wearing a leopard fur collar and hat.

Tips On Training The Child To Eat The Essential Foods

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

THAT a child should eat with enjoyment the food that is set before him is a very desirable objective both for his nourishment and for social accomplishment. But it takes considerable common sense and wisdom on the parent's part to arrive at this objective. The very eagerness of the parent to reach this goal can cause her to fail to do so.

I have entreated parents not to force the child to eat any food, but I may have seemed to be advising the use of force. I have said, "Let the child choose his food, but between the very small portion that is offered and nothing. In other words, let him choose, but limit his choice." How very different this is from telling him he must eat this or that food and then to punish him if he does not eat it or until he does eat it!

ESSENTIAL FOODS

Let me illustrate. I was training my little grandson, two, to eat essential foods which happened to include string beans, peas and carrots. He had a good appetite for most other foods usually served the family with whom he ate. At a certain meal I just put on his plate one disc of carrot not larger than a

nickel. "No, thank you, Grandpa, I don't like that," he said (he really did). To which I replied: "You don't need to eat it if you don't wish, but before you can have any of this or this (pointing to some of his favourite victuals), you must first eat the carrot."

Nobody said anything more to him about food or eating. Pretty soon he ate the carrot, asked for potatoes and was served a small portion of them, and later small portions of other foods he liked. No other disliked or strange foods were put on his plate at that meal.

At his next meal, two peas were placed first on his plate. Soon he ate both of them and asked for other food he preferred. There was no talk by me or complaint by him about eating. When at a later meal string beans were on the table for the family, I put on his plate one piece of a string bean about an inch long—nothing more. At still later meals when peas or carrots or beans were served, the boy was served two discs of carrot, or four peas or a bean about two inches long.

SECOND HELPING

When after several meals this child asked for a second helping of carrots, peas, or beans, he was allowed only a second helping in very small portion and told that was all he could have of this food at this meal. At the end of a few weeks he was begging

among his first choices some of the very foods he formerly had refused to eat, and enjoying hearty meals then and later.

Secret of success: He was free to choose between the food offered and nothing, but was not told to eat any food; always the least-liked food was served in a very, very small portion. There were no idle words or show of emotions by any adult.

Household Hints

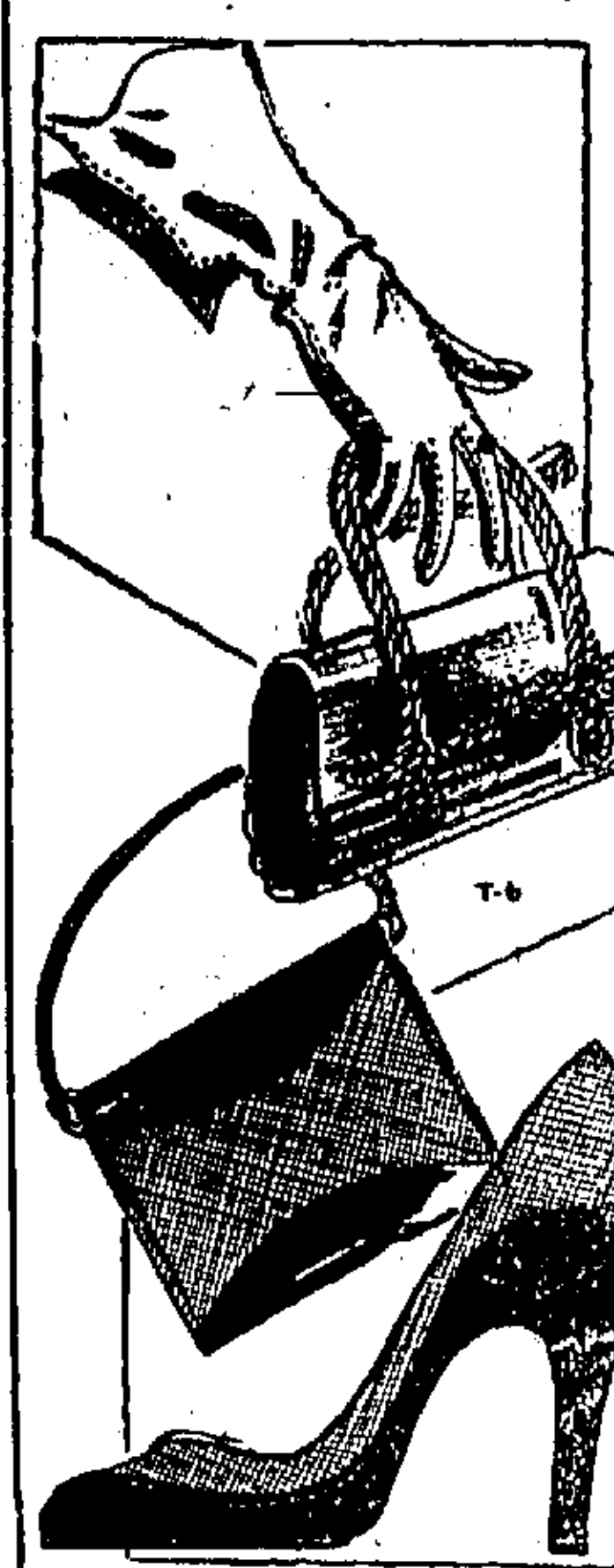
If you have a two-story house, make sure that stair handrails are at least 32 inches high and sturdy. Also have balusters close enough together to prevent tiny children from slipping through them.

To dry blankets, hang them (tent fashion over two clothes lines. This exposes both sides of blanket and speeds up drying.

Let mud splatters dry on the fabric before you try to clean them off. Then brush mud as much as possible. Soak washable fabrics first in cool water, then wash as usual. Non-washable clothes may be sponged with alcohol.

When a tube of toothpaste or shaving cream springs a leak, mend it by applying a strip of transparent tape.

HARMONIOUS COMPANIONS



Handbags, gloves and shoes.

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

DECORATIVE accessories do much to build up simple clothes or enhance elaborate ones. The big glove is the big news in the glove world, and is achieved by controlled bulkiness. This one is of doekin finish double woven cotton in nutria beige and is the design of a famous man milliner. Braided frog ornaments are used for the closing and braid handles give a rich look to this black suede bag which is cartridge tucked on the lower half. The shoes and handbag are made of gray suede set off by black calf.

Mother-in-law Joke Shows

According to a group of psychiatrists who experimented with 83 men and 30 cartoons, a man who laughs at a mother-in-law joke probably doesn't like his mother-in-law.

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BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Chirpie Sparrow's Warm Again

—He Decides the Sea-Gulls' Life Is Not for Him!

By MAX TRELL

"WELL," said Chirpie Sparrow the moment after he had alighted on the window ledge for his morning bread crumbs, "I'm certainly glad to be back. Yes, sure, I'm certainly."

Here Knarf and Hanid, the shadow-children with the round-about names, who had come to the window to make sure that Chirpie didn't miss any of his crumbs, both exclaimed in astonishment.

"But Chirpie," said Hanid, "we didn't even know you were away."

"Oh, yes," said Chirpie, swallowing a large crumb. "And I'm certainly glad to be back where it's nice and warm."

Sharp Wind
Knarf and Hanid looked more astonished than ever. A sharp wind coming straight from the North Pole was sweeping the dead leaves across the garden. The sun was covered by heavy gray clouds. The weather was anything but nice and warm.

In fact, at that very moment the wind, leaving the leaves for a moment, came whistling across the window ledge, trying its best to scatter Chirpie's bread crumbs.

"Very pleasant breeze," said Chirpie. "I like it to blow like that. And I don't mind the sun being behind the clouds either. It's better than not having any sun at all."

All this was so strange that Knarf and Hanid were sure that something had happened to Chirpie which they didn't know about. They therefore urged him to tell them why he thought a cold, blustery day seemed so very pleasant to him. And presently Chirpie, after having finished all but two or three of the crumbs (which he



Very Odd Birds

"Sea-gulls, my dear, sea-gulls. Very odd birds, they are, to say the least. They don't care for trees. They don't care for grass or flowers. The only thing they care for is fish. And that's what they do all day long—they fly around looking for fish."

"So I got to talking to these fellows and told them how hungry I was. 'Sparrow,' they said, 'you are a fool. You fly about looking for something to eat and all the while the ocean is filled with the most delicious food in the world. Do you like fish?'"

"I told the sea-gulls that I was so hungry that I could probably eat a brick. 'No need to do that,' they laughed. 'Just fly along with us and we'll have your tummy filled in no time. Besides,' one of the older sea-gulls added, 'there's no need even to look for fish. All you have to do is fly out after one of the big ships. Every now and then they dump things overboard from the dinner table. It floats on the water. You fly right down and gobble it up.'"

Enormous Ship
"At that moment," Chirpie went on, "an enormous ship started sailing out of the har-

bour. 'Come along, Chirpie! We're going to find you your dinner.' So," said Chirpie, "I followed them."

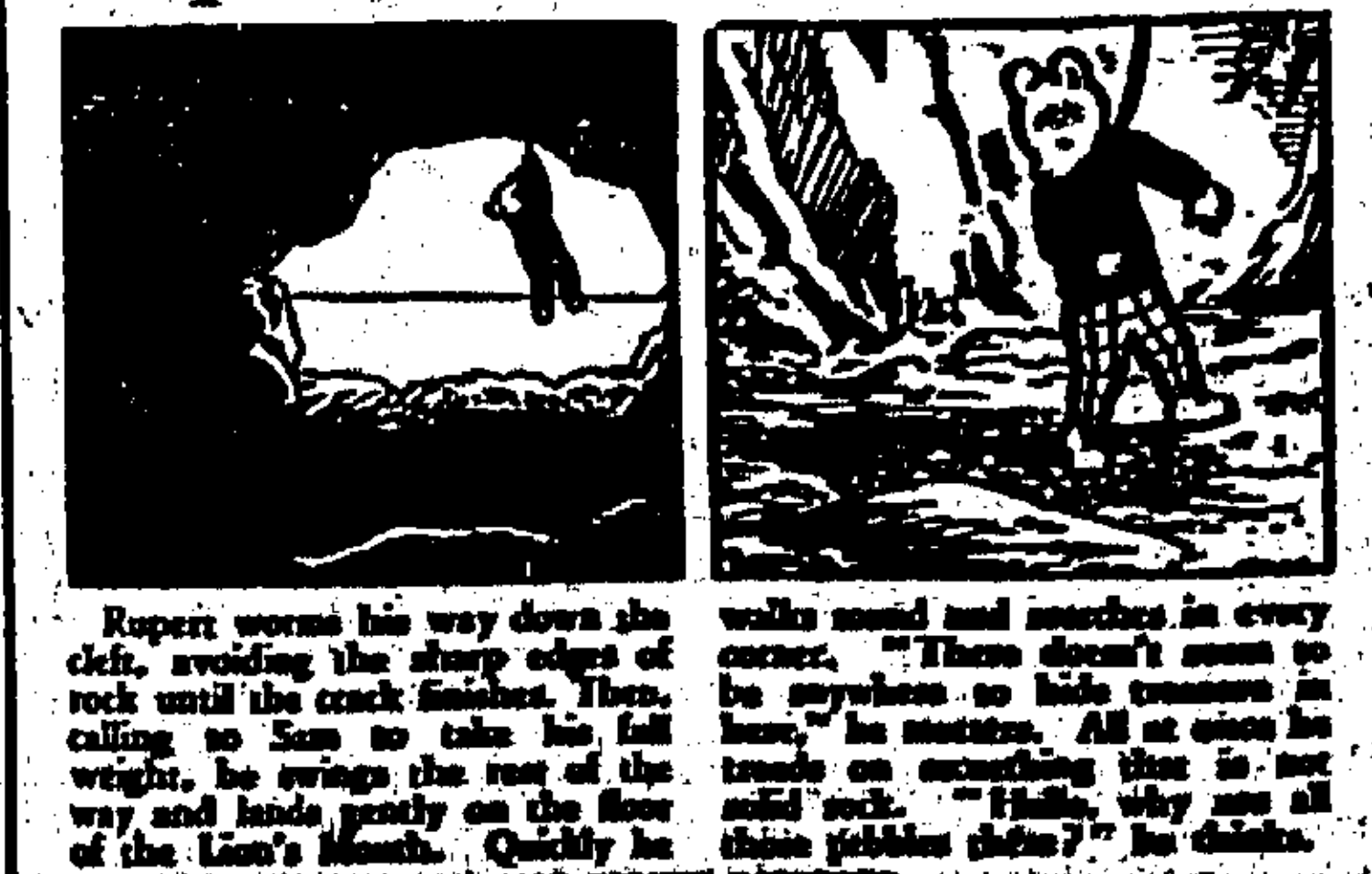
"And did you get your dinner, Chirpie?" asked Knarf. Chirpie sighed. "We followed that ship for miles. You have no idea how the wind blew. You can't possibly imagine how bitter cold it was out over the open ocean. The waves looked like huge black mountains."

"The sea-gulls were right all right. Every now and then the sailors would empty a bucket filled with delicious scraps from the dinner table. It would float on the water. Dive for it, Chirpie," cried the sea-gulls. "And we all dove."

"I guess," Chirpie said sadly to Knarf and Hanid, "I'm not a very good diver. All I got was wet. I was never so cold and shivery in all my life. 'And that's why I say as I stand on this window ledge that today is beautiful and warm. I have no complaints at all. But please don't ever mention the ocean to me again.'"

And Chirpie smiled and finished the last of the crumbs.

Rupert and the Lion Rock—46



HONGKONG'S ONLY GOAL OF THE SERIES



This was the controversial goal that the Combined Chinese scored against the Akademisk Boldklubben soccer team yesterday. It was Hongkong's only goal in the three-match series against the Danes. From left to right are Henrik Hansen, Ho Ying-fun, Hau Yung-sang, Christian Brogger, Chu Wing-keung, Jensen (behind) and in the goalmouth Bastrup-Birk, Andersen and Petersen. — China Mail Photo

The Ladies' Junior Loop Should Be Brought Back Into Operation

Says "GRANDSTAND"

There was a mild sensation last week when Great Britain's ladies' team failed to show up at the scheduled time for the semi-finals of the international series and it is understood that owing to inability to field a full team, an eleventh hour withdrawal was made.

Several weeks ago this column pointed out the inadequacy of the regulations governing representation as a result of several players changing their national status by marriage during the current season, and apparently a mutual understanding could not be arrived at among the parties concerned.

The incident was most unfortunate in that the year Great Britain had quite a good chance of upsetting the powerful Portuguese side who have enjoyed a monopoly in the past war period, but failure to play off the elimination round against China disqualified them from further participation in this series.

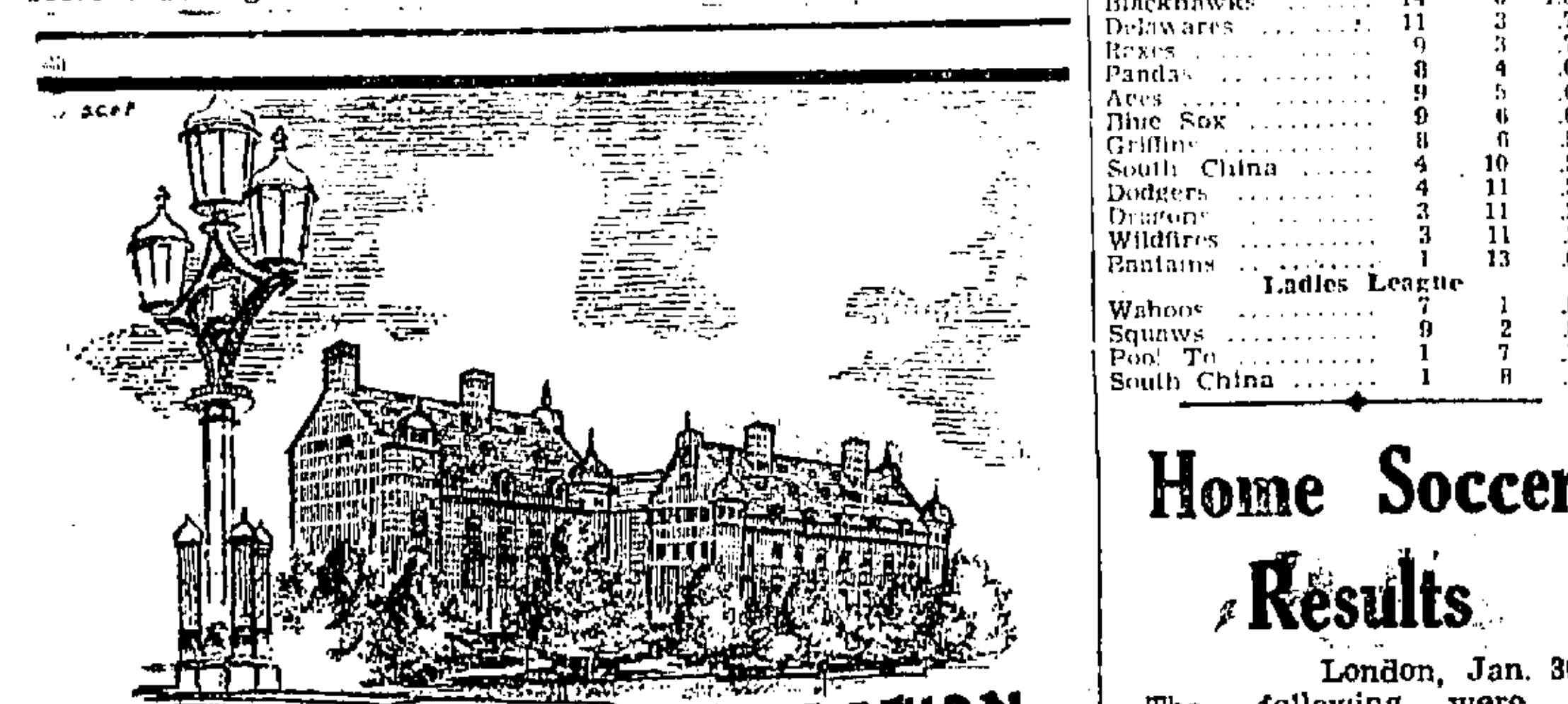
While on the subject of softball for ladies, it is not realised, perhaps, that with the eventual retirement of the seasoned players, a serious shortage of players in the draft will be felt in the very near future unless families are provided for the training of novices for replacements.

Several years ago a Ladies' Junior League was organised with great success, five teams participating in a three-round series, and the tournament produced a crop of new talent, most of whom are now with the Squads and are challenging the formerly unbeatable Wahons of the title.

For some reason or other, this series lasted only one season, much to the disappointment of the numerous legions.

SHY OF THE SENIORS

Your seniors has received several inquiries for these would be players who are shy of getting into the seniors in their first year, and this is understandable so, for there is nothing more discouraging than to go out on the field against a seasoned team and receive a basket-ball score drubbing.



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FOURTH SHIPMENT JUST ARRIVED

HONGKONG'S ONLY GOAL OF THE AKADEMISK SERIES WAS NOT DESERVED

Says "SPIV"

Hongkong has succeeded at last in scoring one goal against the visiting Danish Akademisk Boldklubben, the Combined Chinese losing 4-1 to the visitors in the third match of the series yesterday.

From the point of sportsmanship, however, it would have been better if that inluminous goal had not been scored or even allowed.

To win a match or score a goal is one thing, but to do it fairly and squarely is the essence of sportsmanship, and the sooner our local players realise it, the cleaner will local soccer be.

I must be conceded that the goal was scored by a player who was left much to be desired. The first class play deviated from the line of attack after the Danish centre-half, who was allowed the first goal, was allowed the first goal.

Both the full-backs, Hau Yung-sang and Chan Kar-sau, showed more than average form and did more than their share in keeping the two wings subdued, but best of the defence was Tang Sum, sans his habit of pushing his opponent from behind. Lee Ping-chiu started well at centre-half but trailed off to slowness in the later stages of the game.

THE PLAY
Prior to the commencement of the game, the players of both teams were introduced to His Excellency the Governor. The Pipes and Drums and Brass Band of the 1st Bn., Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, rendered selections before the game and during the interval. The Danish Anthem of Britain was played at the arrival of His Excellency.

The Combined Chinese kicked off against the Police and assumed the offensive immediately. Lee Ping-chiu relieved pressure with a good clearance, and was soon again conspicuous when he blocked a short-range shot by Lundberg. Lou Sau-touk was presented a good chance in the opening minutes during Hongkong's attack on the Danish goal with a pass from Au to the edge of the goalmouth. A fast tackle by Brogger, however, bundled him off the ball. In the 4th minute Lau was replaced by Lee Tai-fai.

The Danes were again in the fore, but a free kick just outside the box was well blocked by Tang Sum. As the ball travelled to the other end, Chu Wing-keung sent forward a through pass that kept the crowd in a roar of excitement only to find Au Chi-yin offside.

The Chinese staged a series of raids at this stage. A high lob by Ho right into the goalmouth saw Andersen tip the ball against the crossbar. Au ball over the goal.

A freekick took Hongkong back to the Danish goalmouth, but was cleared away by Brogger. The Danes retaliated with a good move that sent their inside-right, Jensen, through to the goalmouth. A timely tackle by Lee forced him to shoot over the bar.

Another series of raids by the Chinese followed, ending up with a spectacular save by Andersen from a first-timer by Lee Tai-fai after Hansen had miskicked the ball.

FIRST GOAL
The Danes opened the scoring in the 16th minute against the local players. The ball was played to the right-half, who swung the ball across to Lundberg in the centre. Lundberg crossed it diagonally to the left past Hau Yung-sang and left-wing Knudsen cut it, took the ball to about 15 yards range and drove in a fast left grounder past Yu Yui-tak.

According to the linesman, the left-wing of was almost three yards offside when he took that pass.

Hongkong again missed a few chances before the Danes scored their second goal. Lee Tai-fai overran with the ball in the open space when within range of the goal.

Two successive good crosses from the right-half, Tang Sum, ended with Au shooting wide. A promising short passing movement ended with Au dribbling with the ball when a first-timer was indicated at 15 yards distance.

Another golden chance was wasted when Ho Ying-fun tried to shoot. Au shot wide and the ball to an unmarked Sze Ho, who, with only the goal to beat at about 15 yards range, shot all the way across the goalmouth past the goalkeeper.

SECOND GOAL
The Danes increased their score to three before the interval. A cross back to the right-half by Knudsen, who, after a long run, shot the ball into the goalmouth past the goalkeeper.

THIRD GOAL
Seven minutes later the Danes scored their last goal. A forward pass by Lundberg to Ronvang saw the latter tackled by Chan Kar-sau. Lundberg followed up and drove in a powerful low shot that flashed past Yu from 20 yards range.

The Chinese now went all out to score a goal against the Danes, leaving defence to the wind. In the last minute of the game, they forced a corner kick. This was taken by Sze-tan who sent in a shoulder high lob in front of the goalmouth.

As all heads went to meet the ball, Chu flashed forward through what appeared to be an open gap and connected with a perfect header to the corner of the net past Andersen.

It had not been realised what actually had happened just before the ball reached him—the tussle between Hau Yung-sang and Brogger for the ball and the alleged hand-pulling that evoked a storm of protest from Brogger after the game.

THE TEAMS
Akademisk Boldklubben: Willy Andersen; Poul Petersen, Bastrup-Birk; Henrik Hansen, Christian Brogger, Sten Blaher, Hartvig Moller, Jensen, Ronvang, Knud Lundberg, Knudsen.

Combined Chinese: Yu Yui-tak; Hau Yung-sang, Chan Kar-sau, Tang Shueung, Lee Ping-chiu, Tang Sum; Ho Ying-fun, Chu Wing-keung, Au Chi-yin, Sze-tan, Man, Lee Tai-fai (left Sau-touk in first four minutes).

LEAVING FOR MANILA
The Danish Akademisk Boldklubben team will leave Hongkong for a four-game series there. They will be back in Hongkong on February 9 and will play one more match here on February 13.

The local team to play them in the next match has not been definitely decided until the Interport Sub-committee Meeting of the HKFA tomorrow but are expected to be the Combined Services or a Hongkong Selection.

KIWIS v. EMPIRE



Lionel Cooper, of Huddersfield and Australia, the Captain of the British Empire XIII, and D. H. White, the Kiwis' full-back, during the Rugby League match at Stamford Bridge which the Empire team won 26-2. — Central Press Photo.

ARMY'S DEFEAT OF KITCHEE WILL HELP TO BREAK THE JINX

Says "MAO YAN"

The meteoric flights of fantasy flitting with vampirical tendencies around the New Territories do not appear to have upset Army, and their win against Kitchee last Saturday was a good one.

The Army team has been in the doldrums recently, with losses against Police and Eastern, and this victory will help to break the jinx and put some spirit back into the team.

Army obtained a goal early in the first half when Wilson dribbled past two defenders, and, very quick on the turn, let down to K'ang. With this jubilation was short-lived, and soon the position at the head of the Division I table remains unaltered.

The neck-and-neck race is still on, and another slip by South China, Sing Tao or Army may put one of those teams definitely out of the running. It may also let in KMB, who have recently taken on a new lease of life.

Army's next game is at Caroline Hill next Sunday against St. Joseph's and the selectors have picked the following team:—

Bourton; Etheridge, Kirkland, Churchill, Tennick (Captain), Yorke, Jones, Higgins, Cunningham, Wilson and Edwards.

I do not think that there is any team in the First Division now which can be viewed as an easy game. The middle and the lower section have nothing to lose and everything to gain by a win against the leaders.

Army, therefore, view St. Joseph's with extreme suspicion.

Table Tennis
Draw Upset By Withdrawals

Bombay, Jan. 30.
The International Tour for the 19th World Table Tennis Championships, which begin here on Friday, is considering rescheduling the draw for the team events in view of the withdrawal of nine countries.

They are also discussing the provision of partners for the doubles events for those affected by the withdrawals.

The 10 members of the Israeli side have not yet arrived here and it is believed that they have not been able to obtain air passes.

Five members of the Chilean party, including their Corbillion Cup team, are held up in Karachi because they had no correct health certificates.

Athletic Teams To Be Selected This Evening

The two committees appointed to pick the teams for the Hongkong v. Kowloon Athletic Match at Boundary Street on Sunday, February 17, will meet at the Southern Play-ground, Hennessy Road, Wan-chai, this evening to select the two teams.

Nominations have so far been received from South China A.A. Army, Millers, the University, Pao, Ho Olin School and King George V School. The Hongkong School Sports Association has not yet sent in any nominations.

UP-AND-COMING
Tennick's display apart, the up-and-coming Army player of the moment is definitely Churchill, who, at wing half, who has a good spotting eye, comes in, shot, forwards, and when all else fails, is a good wing.

Calcutta To Build Stadium
Calcutta, Jan. 30.
Calcutta, nerve centre of Indian soccer, is to build an exclusive stadium for the games of the Indian football Federation. The new stadium, which will be built on a site near the city, will have a seating capacity of 100,000 spectators.

The stadium is intended to accommodate 100,000 spectators and will be built on a site near the city, which will have a seating capacity of 100,000 spectators.

THE FRENCH GO DOWN TO SCOTLAND



France was defeated by 13 points to 11 in the international Rugby match at Murrayfield, Scotland. Photo shows the French players making a determined attempt to prevent a Scottish break through.

THE SPORTS ROUNDABOUT

Let's Cut Out These Helsinki Hangers-on

By W. CAPEL KIRBY and DAVID JACK

Despite numerous cash-raising schemes, it is by no means certain that Britain will send a complete athletics team to the Olympic Games in Helsinki. That's why the big talking point among our track and field men is the possibility of a large team of officials making the trip—to the exclusion of several competitors.

As one athlete said: "We could get by with three officials—one team manager for the men, one for women, and coach Geoff Dyson."

"There are going to be some very awkward questions if, as is rumoured, competitors' places are sacrificed for superfluous hangers-on."

And that could apply to more sports than athletics.

The hunt for Cup Final tickets is just starting but we know one football director who would like to get tickets for other sporting occasions as easily as for the Wembley affair. He was in a queue outside Wembley at 6 a.m. on a Saturday last July.

NO VIPs AT HIGHBURY

England cricketer Brian Close is also a keen golfer. Last month Arsenal had a golf match against the members of South Herts, but it was a first team fixture as part of their Cup training, which explains why Close had to respond to a phone message to leave South Herts, and rejoin third team boss George Male at Hendon.

There are no VIPs or privileged persons at Highbury.

Charlotte Athletic, with offers from Argentina, Turkey and Sweden, are almost certain to choose Sweden for their summer tour. If they bring back another Jeppson the trip will be well worth while. Manager Jimmy Seed, incidentally, will soon be packing his bags for another South African scouting mission.

CLIFF-TOP WATCH

Cliff-top watcher for the Flying Enterprise was Ken Tewkesbury, ex-amateur international Birmingham and Walsall goalkeeper. Ken, hard-working boss of a horticultural business, is hon. manager of Falmouth FC and treasurer of the progressive South-Western League, which has 361 registered players, 108 of whom are part-time professionals.

Russia's amateur flyweight boxing champion, 21-year-old Boulakov, looks a good bet for an Olympic gold medal at Helsinki. In the USSR Championships he handed out a hiding to Finland's Hyattainen, who represented Europe in the American "Golden Gloves" tournament. Other Russians who might win Olympic boxing titles are welter Tichine and heavy-weight Schotikas.

Newport County utility forward Tony Nelson, son of former Cardiff, Newcastle and Southend international Jimmy Nelson, has refused several offers to turn pro. Tony's ambition is to play for Wales in an amateur international—but he's still waiting for his first trial.

Chelsea wing half Frank Mitchell would like to return to the Midlands—preferably with his old club, Birmingham City. **TOUR OFFER STILL OPEN**

Derby County were originally offered the attractive close season

"REFEREES ON HORSEBACK AND BELLS BEHIND THE GOALS"—IT'S AN IDEA

Says IVAN SHARPE

"Referees on horseback and bells behind the goals!" a dear old friend of mine used to say of proposals to alter football laws. He died in the last ditch.

The longer I live, the more firmly I believe there's room for new ideas, however popular the game.

Herbert Chapman of Arsenal was given the bird when he tried to introduce the white ball 20 years ago. Now it's the catch of the season. But it isn't perfect.

It's lighter in weight, as well as colour, and this has knocked out more than one club in the Cup-ties. So the Scottish FA are first in the field with the order that it must be used from the kick-off or not at all. That's good.

IT'S NOT CLEAR

Scotland also condones the indirect free-kick as punishment for obstructing, and will propose a direct free-kick by adding "or body" to the ban on holding an opponent with hand or arm (Law 12). That's good, too.

Continental body-checking is as bad as illegal handwork. Also, our referees are using the indirect award to avoid giving penalty-kicks. Besides, no one knows at present whether a free-kick is direct or indirect, whether a goal can be scored direct or not. That's bad.

Confusing rulings by referees prompt an off-side proposal about to be made by an influential Football League club in the Midlands.

If the ball has "last touched an opponent" the player as you know, sir, is on-side. Before the referee can blow his whistle, however, a touch sometimes places an off-side man on-side. This has brought goals and heated debates.

So this club will take steps to cut out altogether the proviso about a man being on-side if "the ball last touched an opponent" or was played by him.

This on-side business has been a general nuisance, but I must take time off to ponder this one.

THAT NEW CUP

Here is Councillor Arthur Mortimer, or Bath City, to say of the proposed new Intermediate Cup that, if all the clubs in the leagues mentioned have been circularised, it would appear that

only 48 per cent have voted in favour. He explains why Bath City and many other Southern League members oppose the proposal, points to the glamour of the FA Cup, and asks:

"Apart from the proposed Final at Wembley, where, amongst the whole number of clubs taking part, would you get above a 10,000 crowd?"

By way of explanation, the Intermediate Cup sponsors state: "Our circularised plans do not ban entry for the FA Cup as well, so non-replies often mean that silent clubs are waiting to see the way the cat jumps."

THEY'RE SUNK

Now to something less controversial—the Cup. I warned you there would be "uncertainty gone mad." It isn't much use picking 2, 4, 6 or 8 teams for the Cup when 2, 4, 6 or 8 inches of mud turn the ties into a glorified gamble.

I promised to examine mud-effects by comparing my forecast of normal results in the last round with the results that actually arrived. Here it is.

Normal Form Forecast

Div. I	Div. II	Div. III
17	13	2
11	14	7

Actual Winners

Div. I	Div. II	Div. III
17	13	2
11	14	7

Mud is the leveller. Sunk without trace are half the First Division teams. Now let's try again. Fee, fi, fo, fum, I smell!

12 home wins in 16 games in the next round, working out this way: Division I, 8; Division II, 6; Division III, 2.

February 2 being in the frost-and-snow belt, I will let you know in due course the part Jack Frost and Co. play.

MORE TRICKERY

Spotlight has exposed the tricks of the trade—dodges in football to secure an unfair

advantage. Here are incidents reported by correspondents.

"A penalty-kick was awarded, but the game was delayed while the captain strolled across and held a conversation with his goalkeeper. Players, spectators and referee waited, and it must all have been disconcerting to the man waiting to take the shot."

"If this was the idea it worked, for the marksman missed scoring."

"A supporter near to me remarked, in answer to a query: 'Oh, that's one of our team's tricks.' We've tried it several times!"

Here's a double-barrelled affair.

"The centre-forward set off with a clear course for goal, but a defender leapt in the air and stopped the ball with his hand."

"When the ball was placed for the free-kick, another man deliberately stood within 10 yards until the defenders had recovered position. As far as I could see, the referee didn't say a word to either offender."

Another correspondent, N. G. of Stockport, says: "I have often wondered why Soccer does not emulate ice-hockey and institute a sin bin or penalty box."

"Then a player could be sent off for 10 or 15 minutes to cool his heels, without the formality of name-taking."

"MONTY" OPENS UP AN OLD CONTROVERSY

London, Jan. 30.

Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery's suggestion that the Olympic Games should be open to professionals as well as amateurs today aroused opposition from leading British sports representatives.

Field Marshal Montgomery, in a letter to the British newspaper The Times today, said that since the Soviet Union, whose sportsmen were all professional, had been admitted to the Olympic Games, the Committee should "draw the logical conclusion" and make all events open to professionals and amateurs.

Lord Bury, Chairman of the British Olympic Association, said: "The international rules clearly lay down the definition of an amateur and, therefore, professionals are not allowed to participate in the Games."

"I do feel that professionalism and amateurism should be separated. Each has its own part to play and both do it successfully. But as regards the Games, they are for amateurs only."

Mr. James McIntosh, Secretary of the Amateur Boxing Association, said: "Lord Montgomery should study the Olympic ideals before making suggestions like this."

"Imagine putting Britain's two leading cruiserweights, professional Don Cockell and amateur Facer Toth, in the ring together. Cockell is training fulltime while Toth is soldiering and training when he can. It stands to reason that Toth would be at an enormous disadvantage."

Alderman H. E. Fern, Secretary of the Amateur Swimming Association, said: "I am very much averse to the idea and I think Viscount Montgomery had little justification for making it."—Reuter.

Britain's Team Will Still Go To The Games

London, Jan. 30.

The crisis out in overseas travel allowances for British tourists was not expected here today to stop British athletes and officials going to Helsinki next July for the Olympic Games.

The Olympic party would probably be given special allowances, a Treasury official stated. Mr. K. S. Duncan, Secretary of the British Olympic Association, said today that it was not yet known how many people would be going until the result of the national appeal for funds was known.

Competitors and officials would probably number between 200 and 250. The British teams would spend about 10 days at the Games.

The British tourist agency, Thomas Cook and Son, said today that about a third of the 8,000 overseas holidays they were arranging for this year would now be out of reach of the British public.

The majority of the bookings they had so far received were for 10-day holidays which would still be possible with only slight adjustments in expenses.

People were still booking for holidays abroad and there had been no rush to cancel arrangements already made.

Officials are afraid that foreign countries, such as France and Switzerland, where tourist earnings are an essential feature of the economic structure, might have to reduce their own allowances for visitors to Britain.—Reuter.

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Through Tickets (8 Races—\$10.00) may be obtained at the Comptroller Office of the Club, Telephone House, also tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the "Pearce Memorial Cup" scheduled to be run on 10th February, 1952.

Through Tickets reserved for this Meeting but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 1st February, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

THERE WILL BE NO SPECIAL CASH SWEEP ON THE LAST RACE.

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Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

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The Branch Offices and the Treasurers' Comptroller Office will close at 11.00 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. The Treasurers' Comptroller Office and the Secretary's Office are situated at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27818).

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Owing to the congestion in the Members' Betting Hall and at Booths adjacent to Boxes in the Coffee Room, Box-holders and Members are requested to ensure that their servants make use only of the Public Betting Hall. Military Police will be posted at various points in the enclosure to ensure that this regulation is adhered to.

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"PELUS"	Amoy	17th Feb.
"FERRIS"	Singapore	22nd Feb.
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SAILINGS	Loading on or abt.
"BENRINNES"	Avonmouth, Havre & London, K/Wharf
"BENAVON"	Kure, Yokohama & Kobe, 24th Feb.
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Damaged cargo ex this vessel will
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Wharf between 10 a.m. and noon on February 1
and 1952, and consignees are requested
to have their representatives present
during the survey.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
Agents
Hongkong, January 31, 1952

NOTICE

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED

Temporary Removal Of Tram Stops

While repairs involving the re-alignment of tram tracks between the Naval Dockyard and Arsenal Street are in progress, the stopping places at H.M.S. "TAMAR" and at Arsenal Street on the east-bound journey will be discontinued.

These stopping places will be re-introduced once the work on the tracks have been completed.

Meanwhile passengers are requested to use the stopping places situated at the entrance to the Naval Dockyard or at the Redifusion building.

30th January, 1952.

NOTICE

CLAIMS FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE

Kowloon Tong houses requisitioned for Chinese Troops, October, 1945 to October, 1946.

Notice is hereby given that no further claims in respect of property damage to Kowloon Tong houses requisitioned for Chinese Troops, October 1945 to October 1946 can now be entertained.

LT. COL. W. L. HORTON, R.A.
A.D. Claims & Hirings,
Att. H.Q. Land Forces,
Hongkong.

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CONSIGNEES PER
HARDER-WILHELMSEN LINE
ms. "TUDOR"

are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co's godown where it will be at consignees risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and conditions of storage, and where delivery may be obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left in the godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on the 30th January, 1952.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 31st January, 1952, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-Signed on or before the 17th February, 1952, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
Agents
Hongkong, 24th January, 1952

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Consignees per
"BENRINNES"

are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co's godown, where it will be at consignees' risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and conditions of storage, and where delivery may be obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left in the godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Carmichael and Clarke, at 10 a.m. 1st February, 1952.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd February, 1952, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-Signed on or before the 17th February, 1952, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

W. R. LOXLEY & CO., (CHINA) LTD.
Agents,
Ben Line Steamers, Ltd.
Hongkong, 28th February, 1952

1550 B.C. VASE WAS IN PANTRY

London, Jan. 30. But for a chance remark by a former village postmaster to his doctor, an "old vase" which turned out to be a unique specimen of Bronze Age work and more than 3,500 years old, would still be on a pantry shelf.

Now it rests on a velvet shelf in a glass case in the Ashmolean Museum, Oxford.

For nine years it had been in the pantry of Mrs. C. Haynes, of Sibford Gower, near Banbury.

It was while Mr. Haynes was helping to open up a new quarry at Little Rolright in 1942 that he found the piece of pottery, now officially recognised by the Department of Antiquities at the Ashmolean, as "a unique example of Bronze Age burial beaker."

Mr. Haynes was removing surface soil with a gang of men when, about six feet down between a fissure in the rock, he saw a vase. He took it home and cleaned it. He was told that such pieces of pottery were commonplace and that museums were full of them. So the vase remained on the pantry shelf.

It was only recently while Mr. Haynes, who is now employed as a handyman by the village doctor, Dr. H. Taylor, was cleaning some ivy from the front of two stone garages, that he remarked that he, too, had something old at his home.

The next day he brought the vase to Dr. Taylor who recognised it as a beaker. They were used by early settlers to bury food and weapons side by side with a body under a barrow or grass mound. The beaker is about 8 in. in height and about 5 1/2 in. at its widest point. It is attractively ornamented with herringbone design and apart from one small chip at the neck it is in perfect condition.

Peron Rations Meat

Buenos Aires, Jan. 30. A weekly meatless day was decreed by the Government today, reflecting a growing shortage. Restaurants, hotels and other eating places throughout the country were forbidden to serve beef, pork, veal, mutton or lamb on meatless days. — United Press.

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"CHUBAN"	22nd January	18th February
"CORFU"	7th February	10th March

Via Southampton, Port Said, Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Penang & Singapore.

Homewards	Leaves Hongkong	Due London
"CARTHAGE"	18th February	17th March
"CHUBAN"	22nd February	21st March
"CORFU"	14th March	14th April

Accepting cargo for Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden & London.

FREIGHT SERVICE

Outwards	Due Hongkong	From
"SHILLONG"	13th February	London & Continent
"SOCOTRA"	14th February	—

Homewards: Leaves Hongkong For London & Continent

"SOUDAN" 16th February

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	due 21st Feb.	from Japan for Ceylon, Singapore & Hongkong
	sails 23rd Feb.	for Ceylon, Singapore & Hongkong

P. & O. B. I. JOINT SERVICE

"ORDIA"	due 2nd Feb.	from Japan for Madras, Colombo, Bombay, Karachi & P. Gulf
"UMARIA"	due 8th Feb.	from Karachi, Bombay, Colombo & Singapore for Japan
	sails 10th Feb.	for Japan

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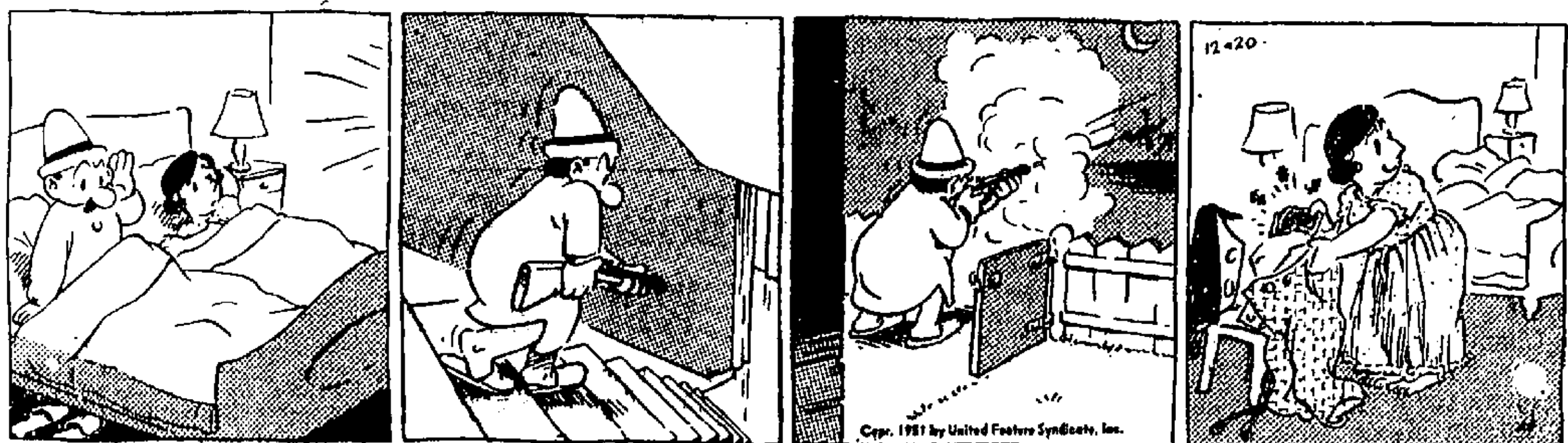
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Good Hunting

By Mik



NANCY

What Could Be Sweeter!

By Ernie Bushmiller



JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins



SHIP FITS FOR BIG DIVE JOB

London, Jan. 30. Special deep-sea diving equipment is being loaded into the 789-ton salvage tug Lifeline at Southampton.

It includes a metal articulated diving-suit and a bullion grab, and it was suggested that this might mean an attempt to reclaim some of the valuables from the lost liner Lusitania.

The ship was torpedoed by the Germans in May 1915, off Eire, and is said to have gold, jewels, and coin worth at least £1,000,000.

Salvage men said a metal diving-suit with jointed arms and legs would be necessary for work in the 275ft. of water in which the vessel lies, off Kinsale Head, Eire.

The tug finishes its winter refit in March. But its destination is being kept secret. Her owners, Risdon Beazley, Ltd., denied that a salvage attempt on the Lusitania was planned.

Mr. A. Risdon Beazley, the managing director, said at his home in Twyford, Hampshire: "I don't believe there is any gold in the ship."

Death Of APL Veteran

San Francisco, Jan. 30. Friends here were advised today of the death in Tacoma, Washington, of George McCarthy, well-known in Manila and other parts of Asia as a shipping executive. He died on Tuesday after an extended illness in May 1951.

Mr. McCarthy, 78, was a veteran of 18 years of service with the American President Lines on the U.S. West Coast and in Asia.

During the war Mr. McCarthy was a prisoner of the Japanese in the Manila area. He was released after the war.

ROYAL INTEROCEAN LINES

SAILINGS	To
"VAN HEUTZ" Feb. 2nd	Singapore, Penang & Belawan Deli
"TIJAWANG" Feb. 2nd	Singapore, Penang, Belawan Deli & Macassar
"TITJALENGKA" Feb. 7th	Singapore, Penang, Belawan Deli & Macassar
"TASMAN" Feb. 8th	Japan, Port, Singapore, Penang, Belawan Deli & Macassar
"TIBODAS" Feb. 13th	Singapore, Penang, Belawan Deli & Macassar
"TILUWAB" Feb. 15th	Singapore, Penang, Belawan Deli & Macassar
"TISADANE" Feb. 16th	Singapore, Penang, Belawan Deli & Macassar
"TASMAN" Feb. 20th	Singapore, Penang, Belawan Deli & Macassar
"TIJAWANG" Feb. 20th	Singapore, Penang, Belawan Deli & Macassar
"TIPONDOK" Mar. 5th	Singapore, Penang, Belawan Deli & Macassar
"TISADANE" Mar. 8th	Singapore, Penang, Belawan Deli & Macassar
"TILUWAB" Mar. 16th	Singapore, Penang, Belawan Deli & Macassar
"BOISSEYAIN" Mar. 23rd	Singapore, Penang, Belawan Deli & Macassar
"TIPONDOK" Mar. 25th	Singapore, Penang, Belawan Deli & Macassar
"TIJAWANG" Apr. 2nd	Singapore, Penang, Belawan Deli & Macassar
"VAN HEUTZ" Apr. 7th	Singapore, Penang, Belawan Deli & Macassar
"TIBODAS" Apr. 14th	Singapore, Penang, Belawan Deli & Macassar
"TILUWAB" Apr. 16th	Singapore, Penang, Belawan Deli & Macassar
"TASMAN" Apr. 25th	Singapore, Penang, Belawan Deli & Macassar
"TIJAWANG" May 2nd	Singapore, Penang, Belawan Deli & Macassar
"STRAAT" May 2nd	Singapore, Penang, Belawan Deli & Macassar
"TILUWAB" May 16th	Singapore, Penang, Belawan Deli & Macassar

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HOLLAND EAST ASIA LINE

SAILINGS TO EUROPE	From
"OVERHOL" Feb. 7th	Rotterdam
"HOOGKOR" Mar. 7th	Rotterdam
"AREDSKOR" Apr. 7th	Rotterdam
"RIEDRECHT" May 7th	Rotterdam

KING'S BUILDING, TELEPHONES: 28015 TO 28017
CHINESE AGENTS: 82, CONNAUGHT ROAD, C. TEL: 3196, 2533Interim Treaty
On Reparations
For Indonesia

Tokyo, Jan. 30.

The Japanese Foreign Office today released the draft of an interim agreement on reparations with the Republic of Indonesia that sets up a framework for a final treaty some time in the future.

The draft leaves a number of important matters still undecided. These will be tackled at another conference to be held in May at Djakarta, the Indonesian capital.

The main principle agreed at the first Japan-Indonesia talks was that Japan would acknowledge her obligation to pay reparations for the damage done to Indonesia during the war. The amount to be paid would be determined by a committee of experts from both countries.

No amounts were set, however, and there are still contacts between the two countries on how damages will be calculated.

Japan wants to count only material damage, while Indonesia, in a long list defining what she considers damages, wants compensation for some things Japan might not consider material losses. Some of these are losses sustained by issue of Japanese occupation currency, decrease in production, delay in repair and reconstruction, and the adverse effect on social rehabilitation.

A final threshold out was set over for the next conference.

CAN'T SIGN YET

In any case, Japan cannot sign any final agreement on the issue until the treaty of peace is ratified. Furthermore, Japan wants to delay any final reparations settlements until she has received all such claims from former enemy nations.

The draft agreement, however, does settle some outstanding points as the result of the opening conference from Jan. 22 to Jan. 28.

Among these are definitions of just what services Japan will perform and pay for—although the amounts were not decided. These are in four groupings:

CAPITAL GOODS

- Services in production of capital goods, machinery and consumer goods.
- Services in salvaging sunken vessels.
- Services of technical and managerial assistance in the field of industry, mining, agriculture, shipping, fishing, scientific research, banking and commerce, so long as Indonesia's resources are inadequate in this respect and during the period in which Indonesian personnel are being trained in such fields.
- Services in providing as much opportunity as possible to Indonesian nationals for acquiring theoretical and practical education and experience in technical fields, including expert training in factories in Japan.

Grain Prices
In Chicago

Chicago, Jan. 30.

Prices of grain futures closed today as follows:

Wheat—No. 2, 1951 nominal	2.50
Spot	2.50
March	2.50
May	2.50
July	2.50
September	2.50
December	2.50
March	2.50
May	2.50
July	2.50
September	2.50
December	2.50

DISINFLATION STARTING?
British Home Trade May Be At Its PeakIndications That Prices Of
Goods May Begin To Fall

(BY NORMAN CRUMP)

London, Jan. 30.

More than two months have elapsed since the present Government took its first steps to arrest inflation at home.

Already the 2½ per cent Bank Rate, with its concomitant measures, has made its mark on security prices.

Even if bankers have not yet done much to restrict bank loans, it is clear that many people feel that they will have less money to invest, while some of the largest and most prosperous firms realise that they will have to seek new finance from the investor rather than from their bankers.

Here is one explanation of the fall in industrial, which has been accentuated. The most important question, however, is the effect which these new monetary measures are having on the general course of home trade.

I have recently made inquiries in many parts of the country. The replies naturally are conflicting, and any generalisation would be dangerous. Yet there are indications that the home-trade curve may be beginning to turn downwards, and that we may get real disinflation in the sense that numbers of people will lack either the desire or the ability to spend as much as they have hitherto.

So, it should not be long before the prices of goods begin to fall.

SOME INDICATIONS

Some of these indications are apparent to all. Thus it is far easier today to place an order with a tailor than it was a few years ago.

Tracing the clothing and textile trades to their roots, I have a report from Manchester which says that people no longer talk of a "temporary recession," and say that "there can be no real improvement until present heavy stocks are cleared."

Many of these stocks are financed by bank loans, and there is real apprehension of what might happen if the banks resolutely carry out the Government's desire to restrict credit.

What would happen in fact would be forced sales, heavy business losses, and a sharp fall in the price of cloth. This has not happened yet, and the Government does not want to provoke a business crisis. Apart from its effects at home, it would cause grave disturbance to our export trade, already seriously threatened by Japanese competition.

SHEFFIELD CONTRAST

As matters stand, precautions are being taken, and these include a certain amount of short-time working. In other parts of the country I hear of reductions in staff, if the workers concerned are being directly absorbed by rearmament factories.

In the metal trades one has to distinguish sharply between rearmament and export work, and the manufacture of consumer goods for the home market. This emerges from a Sheffield report which says that while the only anxiety of steelmakers is the shortage of scrap, many cutlery firms regard shortage of steel as their main problem of the future.

Tees-side, of course, has little anxiety. The steel, shipbuilding and chemical industries are all hard at work, and my report adds "there is no sign that we have reached a peak." Blackburn engineering works, though dissatisfied with their steel allocation, all need more workers.

IMPORTANT EFFECT

It is important to realise what all this means in terms of employment and human relations. Even if the home market shrinks, there is no fear of unemployment. On the contrary, the rearmament industries will be able to obtain the workers they so badly need.

Nevertheless, some displacement of staff is taking place, and some factories report a consequent improvement in discipline. No one likes losing his job, even when he knows that he can find another job at once. That is why Aberdeen says that "fear of being transferred to rearmament areas has undoubtedly generated a little more energy in factories and shipyards." I have heard exactly the same from the other end of the British Isles.

The recent incident at Wolverhampton, when 11 people were dismissed for attending a football match in working hours, is another straw in the wind. No employer would have dared to do so much a year ago, and no shop-stewards would have supported such action.

MARKET INDICATOR

A straw of an entirely different kind is found in the possibility that the drift of men away from the railways, which was so serious not so long ago, may have been checked.

It is too early to write with certainty, but stock-market prices often anticipate the general course of trade, and they have recently moved downwards in no uncertain way.

Right To
Adequate
SafeguardRUBBER EXPERT'S
OPINION

Colombo, Jan. 30.

Sir John Hay, director of British rubber and palm oil enterprises in the Far East, said here today that rubber-producing countries had the right to demand safeguards against low prices should an organisation or country want them to embargo shipments to Communist territories.

Restrictions on rubber shipments to any country could only be part of a whole policy which should be adequately protected, Sir John added.

He is leaving for the United Kingdom today after a two-month tour of Malaya.

South-East Asian countries, the world's main rubber producers, should be safeguarded against low prices in order to raise their living standards, maintain economic stability and prevent Communist inroads, he said.

Rubber prices for 1952 depended largely on the United States' policy, he added.

In 1951, production exceeded consumption by 400,000 tons, which were absorbed by stockpiling.

Sir John said that a similar surplus was likely in 1952 and this too "must be taken over by stockpiling or there will have to be some modification of the United States' rubber policy."

"If neither happens, rubber prices would drop with disturbing effects on the economies of South-East Asian countries," he added.—Reuter.

LONDON MARKET

London, Jan. 30.

Prices of rubber futures closed today as follows:

Number 1 rubber, in cents	40½-41
per lb.	40½-41
March	40½-41
April	40½-41
May	40½-41
June	40½-41
July	40½-41
August	40½-41
September	40½-41
October/December	40½-41

—United Press.

PHILIPPINE
ECONOMIC
SURVEY

Manila, Jan. 30.

The Central Bank of the Philippines last night released the results of its survey of the overall economic situation from January to June, 1951.

The salient features of the results are:

Rapid expansion of money supply.

Extraordinary heavy exports and receipts and the United States Government expenditures.

Aggressive bank support to the stockpiling programme of importers and manufacturers.

The international reserve increased by a net of \$27,400,000. It may be pointed out here that the total international reserve was \$35,000,000 pesos on Jan. 1, 1951, and rose to \$62,000,000 pesos at the end of April. Since May, however, it has started to decline.—France-Press.

HONGKONG
SHARE
MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Stock Exchange this morning was valued at \$1,008,820. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

SHARES	BUYERS	SELLERS	SALES
HSK Bank	1500	15 @ 1565	15 @ 1565
HSK Fire	140	14 @ 1565	14 @ 1565
HSK Insurance	140	14 @ 1565	14 @ 1565
HSK Light	140	14 @ 1565	14 @ 1565

INSURANCES	BUYERS	SELLERS	SALES
HSK Bank	1500	15 @ 1565	15 @ 1565
HSK Fire	140	14 @ 1565	14 @ 1565
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LAND ETC.	BUYERS	SELLERS	SALES
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HSK Fire	140	14 @ 1565	14 @ 1565
HSK Insurance	140	14 @ 1565	14 @ 1565
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INDUSTRIALS	BUYERS	SELLERS	SALES
HSK Bank	1500	15 @ 1565	15 @ 1565
HSK Fire	140	14 @ 1565	14 @ 1565
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COTTONS	BUYERS	SELLERS	SALES
HSK Bank	1500	15 @ 1565	15 @ 1565
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MISCELLANEOUS	BUYERS	SELLERS	SALES
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John L. Lewis Has Solution To Britain's Problem

Washington, Jan. 30. The United Mine Workers president, John L. Lewis, says Britain could save its economy from collapse by producing another 100,000,000 tons of coal a year.

"And there is no reason why she should not do it," said the veteran Welsh-born labour leader in testimony published today.

He made the remark yesterday in the course of testimony before a Committee of Congress on mine safety in the United States. The official transcript of his comment has been made available.

Self-Govt Plan By Sudanese Party

Khartoum, Jan. 30. A move towards the creation of a self-governing Republic of The Sudan as a member of the British Commonwealth was made here today by the formation of a "Sudan Party" — a new middle of the road party.

It was announced that the new party would be led by Mohammed Ahmed Omar, former Assistant Secretary-General of the Umma Party.

Omar is said to have been promised the support of more than 2,000,000 Sudanese tribesmen and the support of influential elements of the intelligentsia in Khartoum who believe that self-government within the Commonwealth is the most common sense solution to the Sudan problem.

In the past the main political parties in the Sudan have been divided into two groups—those which favoured some form of union with Egypt and those who aimed at independence.

The pro-Egyptian factions regard themselves as realists and say that the Sudan must have outside support to survive. They look to Egypt as their nearest neighbour and the natural outlet for the Sudan to the Suez Canal.

THE OTHER VIEW

The independence group is essentially anti-Egyptian and looks to Britain for support, although it is wary of colonialism and does not want to come out openly with proposals for a direct link with Britain.

The newly formed Sudan Party was the first to say openly that the Sudan must choose between Britain and Egypt. Its statement of policy, the Party claims, is based on hard facts. The Party wants the Sudan to be independent, but admits the need for support for the young State in the present unsettled world conditions.

The statement declared that Egypt would most certainly bring political and economic pressure to bear on a fully independent Sudan. To withstand this the Party believes that it should join up with the British Commonwealth with which the Sudan's trade is inextricably tied.—United Press.

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